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The Contest in the Fifth Congressional District—Butler Replies to Gordon, and Gives his Opponents a Dig All Around—He Offers to Withdraw from the Contest on Certain Conditions.

From Our Special Correspondent.

SALEM, Mass., Friday, Oct. 23, 1868.

A very large meeting of the friends of Gen. BUTLER was held at Mechanics' Hall, in this city, last evening, to hear his reply to the speech of Gen. GORDON, made at the same place a week ago to-night. This was the second speech made by Gen. BUTLER in the district, since his return from Pennsylvania. He commenced by complaining of the offensive and personal manner in which the canvass was being conducted by his enemies. He had supposed that his opponents, who claimed to represent all the gentility and respectability of the district, would exhibit these qualities in the canvass, and that the worst he had to fear was that he might, perhaps, get a small sprinkling of cologne water in the fight, or be bathed in a weak dilution of the otto of roses. What was his surprise, therefore, to find such a volume of filth and nastiness poured out upon his head as had never been seen before. It fairly smothered him with its stench, and he was obliged to run away to the mountains of Pennsylvania to catch his breath. He then proceeded to examine at great length Mr. DANA's claims to being a better Republican than he was, and cited as evidence of DANA's unsoundness his opposition to impeachment, which, he said, was indorsed by the Chicago platform; his failure, as one of the counsel appointed to prosecute JEFF DAVIS, to bring that great criminal to trial; his declaration that in a contest between the slaves and their masters he would take sides with the white race; and, above all, his letter to the London *Times*, in which he said that universal suffrage in America had proved a failure. He also examined Mr. DANA's claims to be a resident of the Fifth District, which he admitted was not necessary in order for him to run as a candidate, and which he would not notice, were it not that he (BUTLER) had been charged with being a "carpet-bagger." Mr. DANA, he said, now represented the town of Cambridge in the Legislature of Massachusetts, which he could not legally do unless he was a resident of Cambridge; he had examined the records, and found that DANA never paid taxes on personal property in Manchester, where he claims to reside, which the law required him to do if that was his residence; and he would like to know how many such tax-payers it would take to pay off the national debt either in gold or greenbacks. [The truth is that neither BUTLER nor DANA are residents of the district, but only have summer residences here—the former at Gloucester and the latter at Manchester.] He then made a brief allusion to the bond question, and corrected some of the misrepresentations which, he said, had been made of his views on this subject, closing with the remark that it was a question of small importance now, and would be still less after the election of GRANT. Coming down to the main subject of the evening—the speech of Gen. GORDON—he said he proposed to answer it fully, and would give notice at the outset that he was responsible *in every way* for every word he should utter. And who was GORDON? He was educated at West Point, and at the outbreak of the war was appointed by Gov. ANDREW to a position in the army, and quarreled with the Governor from that day forward. He was in Gen. BANKS' Division in Texas, and for the way in which he conducted himself there he would refer his hearers to Gen. BANKS. From BANKS he was sent to Gen. GILMORE, where he was court-martialed, the findings approved by GILMORE, and saved himself from dismissal from the army in disgrace only by the kindly interference of Senator WILSON, who, not knowing the man's true character, went to the War Office and begged him off. He was then sent to his (BUTLER's) command, and, as he objected to going to the front, BUTLER placed him on court-martial duty at Norfolk. The speaker then took up the charges made by GORDON against him in connection with LANE and the steamer *Philadelphia*, and read affidavits from LANE, WHITLOCK, RENSHAW, POOLE and others, contradicting GORDON's statements *in toto*, and representing GORDON as a rascal of the deepest dye. The following is LANE'L affidavit, made yesterday, and covering most of the ground embraced in GORDON's charges:

AFFIDAVIT OF GEO. W. LANE.

I, GEO. W. LANE, have seen a statement in the speech of GEO. H GORDON, reported in the Boston *Daily Advertiser*, in which I am accused of having carried on an illicit trade with the enemy in Southern Virginia and North Carolina in the years 1864 and 1865, in the steamer *Philadelphia*, under the permission of Gen. BUTLER, and in which he or some of his personal friends were interested. I declare that I carried on no trade that was unlawful or improper. Under the Treasury regulations I obtained an authorization from President LINCOLN himself to go with the steamer *Philadelphia* into the Sounds of North Carolina to exchange goods not contraband of war with the inhabitants. Gen. BUTLER had refused me any such permission, and had referred my application to the authorities at Washington. When I came with my goods to Norfolk, Gen. SHEPLEY caused my steamer to be examined and took out of it all goods that he thought could be of any possible use to the enemy either as food or clothing. Indeed he was so strict that he did not leave me sufficient provisions for the crew, so that when in North Carolina I was obliged to exchange sugar for meat with the navy. My vessel was seized by the naval officers upon the allegation that, as I had no permission from the Navy Department, I could not have a vessel in the Sounds as the military permission was not sufficient authorization. The vessel was sent to Newbern, turned over to Gen. PALMER, who caused the cotton on board to be sold. Gen. PALMER then adopting the views of the naval officer, imposed on me a fine of $2,000. My attention has also been drawn to the following paragraph in Mr. GORDON's statement, as reported by the *Advertiser*:

"Here LANE began his exchanges, but had only succeeded in securing nine bales of cotton and a small sum of money in exchange for goods, when, in consequence of the representations of the loyal people of the town, that LANE was selling direct to agents of the rebel authorities, he was arrested by the naval commander on that station, and sent to Roanoke Island, and from thence to Newbern, where he was fined $2,000 for engaging in an unlawful traffic. This fine was subsequently remitted by Gen. BUTLER, and damages paid LANE for losses incurred by reason of the seizure of his vessel; and this notwithstanding the fact that the naval officer who arrested LANE and seized his steamer, had before him the rebel agent, who acknowledged that he purchased the supplies brought there by the *Philadelphia*, and notwithstanding the virtuous conditions of the military permit signed by Gen. BUTLER, that it was given on the express condition of forfeiture of goods if found in any way affording aid or comfort to the enemy."

The following letter from Gen. PALMER, commanding the District of North Carolina, to Gen. BUTLER, also throws light upon this transaction:

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA, } NEWBERN, Dec. 31, 1864. }

Major-Gen. B. F. Butler, &c., &c.:

Information was brought to me yesterday that the steamer *Philadelphia* had come down through the canal from Norfolk, and that she had gone immediately up the Chowan River with a cargo. I heard at the same time that the commanding officer at Roanoke Island had received an order to stop the steamer, and it is said that she was pursued, but not overtaken. I have heard nothing official of all this matter, but persons who pretend to know say that they are speaking of stuff that the steamer had a valuable cargo of coffee, salt, &c., and that the owners had determined to run her up as far as Franklin, or perhaps further, to dispose of the cargo in rebeldom. The revenue officer, and, I presume, the senior naval officer knew of the movements of the vessel. The *Philadelphia* is the same steamer that was brought here by Mr. GEO. W. LANE last Summer, but whether she still belongs to Mr. LANE I cannot tell. It was not until yesterday that I received a request from Mr. LANE to forward the money for which his cotton was sold to him by Adams Express. I did not consider it safe to keep the money here, and it was sent to New-York for safe keeping. I shall send immediately a draft at ten days' sight for the money to the agent of Adams Express, and if you see anything suspicious in the movements of the *Philadelphia*, or if you know any reason why Mr. LANE should not receive it the payment can be stopped, if you will inform me. The whole affair of the *Philadelphia* is a mystery to me, and I would be glad to receive any information you may have concerning her.

I am, General, very respectfully, your obedient servant, T. N. PALMER, Brigadier-General.

This letter was received at the headquarters of the department on the 27th of January, 1865, and, fortunately, after Gen. BUTLER had been relieved from duty. BUTLER, who had remitted the fine that PALMER had imposed upon LANE for his illegal traffic; BUTLER, who had caused LANE to be remunerated for the detention caused by this seizure in an unlawful traffic, was thus fortunately prevented from turning over to him the proceeds of the sale of his cotton, obtained by trade of contraband of war with rebel agents.

I pronounce every substantial statement therein to be untrue. So much are they contrary to the facts that when I returned to Norfolk I did not call on Gen. BUTLER at all on the subject, but employed GEORGE W. WALKER, Esq., then a lawyer in Norfolk, to go to Gen. GRANT to lay the facts before him, and he obtained an order from Gen. GRANT himself directly signed by his own hand, that my vessel should be released, the money restored to me and the fine paid back again forthwith, all of which was done—the money being sent to me by Gen. PALMER, through a special messenger, done up in a handkerchief, a draft on New-York which he had already sent me having been protested. Neither Gen. BUTLER, nor any friend of his, nor any one connected with him, had any interest in my vessel, my voyage, my cargo or the proceeds thereof in any way. Afterward, upon a second voyage, my vessel was again seized by the navy, upon the same pretext—that the military permit for trade regulations did not authorize trade upon the waters. She was finally sent to Washington for adjudication as a prize, and before the Supreme Court of the district, after a full hearing, was restored to me by order of the Court with costs against the Government. And as the Court found that there was no possible ground for seizure, a certificate in favor of the officer making it was refused, so that I might have a remedy in a suit against him for my damages. In the meantime, while the vessel was retained, my cargo had deteriorated, and I brought suit against the United States in the Court of Claims for this interruption of my business, and obtained judgment in the same for $31,000 for damages in deterioration of the cargo after a full hearing. Gen. BUTLER had nothing to do, directly or indirectly, with any of these transactions; neither had Gen. SHEPLEY anything to do with them except as above stated. All of these facts were well known to Gen. GORDON, for when he was in command in February, 1865, in Norfolk, after Gen. BUTLER was relieved, he called me before himself as a witness, he being at the time the President of a military commission investigating into the trading affairs of Norfolk. After swearing me as a witness and examining me upon all these transactions, he took me aside, saying that he did not want to get anything against me; that what he desired was to find something against Gen. BUTLER, and if I would tell anything against Gen. BUTLER I should not be harmed. He then put me on the stand again and commenced my examination, and when I declined, in answer to his questions, that Gen. BUTLER had nothing to do with any such thing, and that I knew of no harm of him, Gen. GORDON said I was a "d—d liar" and knew better, and thereupon ordered me into close confinement, and kept me so confined during all the time he was in command, without any charges preferred against me, without any wrong on my part, or any proceedings whatever. Being closely confined, under guard, I offered him bail in any amount for my appearance to answer anything against me, which he refused. Whenever, in his subsequent examinations of me, in answer to his questions, I did say anything favorable to Gen. BUTLER, he would order the phonographic reporter (Mr. H. E. ROCKWELL, of Newberry, Mass.,) not to take it down, saying that it was not important. When GORDON was relieved from command, I was told by the Provost-Marshal that he had no authority to detain me, and that I might go where I pleased. All that I have stated here I have stated were well known to many persons, and I should have brought suit against GORDON for false and unauthorized arrest and imprisonment, but that I am informed he is as entirely irresponsible and as worthless in point of property as I know he is in every other respect. Mr. WALKER, President of the Second National Bank of Norfolk, will readily confirm my statement that he obtained from Gen. GRANT for me the release of my steamer and the restoration of my money and the fine by Gen. PALMER, by means of an order signed by Gen. GRANT himself, which order in his recent speech Gen. GORDON falsely accuses Gen. BUTLER of having given, although he knew the fact to be to the contrary. G. W. LANE.

SUFFOLK *ss*:—BOSTON, Oct. 22, 1868.—Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, the above-named G. W. LANE, and made oath that the above statement by him subscribed is true,

JOHN H. BUILER, Justice of the Peace.

The affidavits of POOLE, WHITLOCK, BAKER, and others were of similar tenor, and were made in 1867, to be used by BUTLER in preventing the confirmation by the United States Senate of GORDON's appointment as United States Marshal for Massachusetts.

After disposing of GORDON to the satisfaction of his audience, as expressed by frequent applause, he took up the claim made by Mr. DANA, that all the representative Republicans of the country, as well as the representative Republican newspapers, were opposed to BUTLER's reëlection. He said that so far from this being the case, his opponents, almost to a man, had been repudiated to a greater or less extent by the great Republican Party of the country. They comprised first the seven Senators who voted against impeachment, and on whose skirts rested the anarchy and bloodshed and murders of Union men now prevailing in the South. He would make this offer: If CHAS. SUMNER, the most consistent Republican in the country, would say that he did not wish him to be reëlected, he would retire from the contest. If Gen. BANKS, or any of the Massachusetts delegation in Congress, would say they did not wish him to run, he would retire. If GRANT and COLFAX would say they did not wish him to be reëlected, he would withdraw. If DANA even would go to work in earnest as one of the counsel to prosecute JEFF. DAVIS and try him and bring him to conviction, he (BUTLER) would withdraw and go to making speeches for him. But DANA had said that he could not convict DAVIS except before a negro jury, and he did not think it a dignified proceeding to try a great criminal before negroes. Had impeachment succeeded and BEN WADE been made President, a lawyer from Massachusetts would have been appointed to try JEFF DAVIS, who would have tried him and convicted him long before now. [Tremendous applause.] He would have been willing to try him before any fair jury without regard to the color of their skin. But no; the counsel who should be bringing that arch traitor to justice was protecting him with one hand, while with the other he was distributing money around the Fifth Congressional District of Massachusetts, to try and corrupt the people and make them repudiate the representative of their choice. But all the money that could be raised by Boston bankers, by Wall-street and by the whisky ring would not avail for that purpose. Fifty thousand dollars had been collected, but fifty million would not buy the people of Old Essex or prevent his election.

He then overhauled the representative Republican newspapers that DANA had said opposed his reelection. He enumerated the Boston *Advertiser*, the New-York *Evening Post*, the NEW-YORK TIMES, the *Nation*, the Springfield *Republican*, and the Chicago *Tribune*, accounting for the opposition of each on personal grounds. The Boston *Advertiser* had been compelled by him to retract a gross slander of ANNA DICKINSON; the *Evening Post* had an editor—half minister and half playactor—named HUDSON, whom BUTLER had sent out of his department during the war; and also another editor named HENDERSON, who was tried for malfeasance as Navy Agent, and escaped conviction only by a flaw in the indictment; the *Nation* was started in the interest of the freedmen, and BUTLER had protested against a subscription of $15,000 to help establish the paper; the Chicago *Tribune* had Senators GRIMES and TRUMBULL as parties interested in its profits; and so on. As for the NEW-YORK TIMES, the reason for its opposition was rather funny (so your reporter thought when he came to hear it.) With most of the other papers he was more or less responsible for their enmity, but in this case he had nothing to do with it. He had understood that a reporter for that paper was present this evening, and he hoped he would report him fully on this point. [So I will.]

"A leading editor of that paper," said he, "is one JAMES W. SIMONTON, who once resided in California. I happened to have a nephew living there at the same time—a stout, strapping fellow, why may have sometimes been a little hasty and headstrong. This SIMONTON abused Senator BRODERICK most foully in his newspaper, and my nephew thrashed him like a dog. [Laughter.] Since that time SIMONTON has taken it out by writing violent and abusive articles against me—like the boy who, getting thrashed by his playmate, said: 'Well if I can't lick you I will make faces at your sister.'" [Renewed laughter and applause.]

After some general remarks about this row in the Fifth Congressional District being only another feature of the great contest going on between Radicalism and Conservatism—between progressive and retrograde ideas—Gen. BUTLER concluded his address, having spoken just two hours and a half. He speaks again to-night at Gloucester, and has an appointment in the district for every night from now till election. Mr. DANA also has appointments for nearly every evening, and will speak to-night at Peabody, four miles from here, from which point I propose to give you a little of the other side of the story. BUTLER says there will be 15,000 votes or more polled in this district on the 3d of November, of which he expects to get 5,000 majority over both the other candidates. There is some talk of Judge LORD, the Democratic candidate, withdrawing in favor of DANA, but whether he does or not will make very little difference. BUTLER will be reëlected by a very large majority of all the votes polled.—Nobody, this side of Boston, pretends to doubt it for a moment, though many deplore the fact. S.

Gen. Gordon and Gen Butler—The Latter's Charges Against the Former—A Letter from Gen. Grant.

From the Salem (Mass.) Gazette, Oct. 23.

Since Gen. GORDON made his speech in this city on the 16th inst., Gen. BUTLER has, in his customary style of warfare, sought to neutralize Gen. GORDON's damaging statements by circulating charges against the latter that are utterly destitute of foundation in fact. BUTLER says (quoting from the Lynn *Reporter* his speech in that city on Monday evening) that "GORDON, while in Gen. GILMORE's department, was arrested, tried, cashiered, and dismissed from the army;" but that "Senator WILSON, who was his neighbor, out of pure friendship, secured a remission of the sentence, and he went back to the army." If, following the example pursued by Butler men at some of the Dana meetings, some inquiring citizen had asked, while Gen. BUTLER was speaking, what was Gen. GORDON court-martialed for? what had he done? what was the result of the court? what did the department do with it?—the answer, if any had been given and the truth had been told, would have effectually disposed of the slander above quoted.

We have had access to the official documents in the case and can now lay before our readers the fact that Gen. GORDON, while in the Department of the South, commanding a division under Gen. Q. A. GILMORE, in 1863 and 1864, was, upon a certain occasion, ordered to detatch one of his regiments, and send it from Folly Island to Hilton Head. Gen. GORDON obeyed the order instantly; but did not add to it some ten or more men on extra and detailed duty, not having been informed that there were such details. Gen. GILMORE, in a petulant and excited state, charged Gen. GORDON with purposely detaining these men, and demanded an explanation. Indignant at this false accusation, Gen. GORDON returned the paper, calling Gen. GILMORE's attention to the customs and courtesies of the service. The following is the letter of Gen. GILMORE, with the indorsement of Gen. GORDON:

DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH, } HILTON HEAD, S. C., Jan. 20, 1864. }

Brig.-Gen. G. H. Gordon, Commanding Division:

GENERAL: The Major-General commanding is officially informed that an officer and twenty-four enlisted men of the Fortieth Massachusetts Volunteers have been detained by you from accompanying their regiment to Hilton Head, as directed by Special Orders No. 15, current series, from these headquarters. This action is in direct violation of Paragraph 2, General Order No. 68, series of 1863, from these headquarters, and the Major-General Commanding requires from you an immediate explanation.

I am, General, very respectfully, your obedient servant. ED. W. SMITH,

Lieut.-Col. and Ass't. Aojt.-Gen.

[INDORSEMENT.]

HEADQUARTERS U. S. FORCES, } FOLLY ISLAND, S. C., Jan. 21, 1864. }

Respectfully returned to Lieut.-Col. SMITH.

It is a custom and a courtesy of the service to refer "Official information" in the nature of an accusation against a General Officer to such officer for his report upon its truth or falsity, before requiring in a peremptory manner an immediate explanation.

Upon this frivolous matter, and angry at the indorsement, Gen. GILMORE forwarded to Gen. HALLECK various charges of neglect of duty in not ordering the men, disobedience of orders in not ordering the men, and insubordination in the form and substance of the indorsement. Gen. HALLECK ordered a court. After the court convened, which was early in 1864, at Hilton Head, S. C., GILMORE added to his charges another of arbitrary and oppressive conduct, in that Gen. GORDON ordered a Captain to be placed in the guard-tent for an offence commited. The trial concluded; in which it appeared that the Captain never was placed in the guard-tent, the Provost Marshal placing him in his own tent. Gen. GORDON, was within one week thereafter ordered to command the District of Florida; from thence to the Department of the Gulf, where he commanded a division under CANBY, and was, in conjunction with FARRAGUT and GRANGER, in capturing the Forts in Mobile Bay. From thence Gen. GORDON was transferred to the Army of the Potomac, by Gen. GRANT's order, and assigned to the duty which renders him so unpleasant in Gen. BUTLER's eye.

The proceedings of that Court-martial were never published. Gen. GORDON made application, subsequently, at Washington, to know why; and was told at the Adjutant-General's Department that the whole matter was too frivolous for their consideration! Therefore, Gen. GORDON could not have been "cashiered and dismissed from the army," and Senator WILSON could not "have secured a remission" of that which never existed, and Gen. GORDON could not have "gone back to the army" from which, during the whole of the proceedings, he was never for one moment absent! Though the proceedings of a court-martial cannot be revealed by any of the members until authorized by the proper authority, there was never any doubt, at Hilton Head, of Gen. GORDON's honorable acquittal. There was no evidence to convict him even of the shallow charges which GILMORE had preferred, and GILMORE's great chagrin was apparent to all. The disputes of the misrepresentations of BUTLER and Dr. LANING, and conjointly, proves that no taint attaches to Gen. GORDON's reputation. The Captain ordered to the guard-tent by Gen. GORDON was subsequently cashiered for stealing commissary stores within Gen. BUTLER's department.

To follow up this matter and show Gen. GORDON's standing as a solid er during his almost twenty years of service in behalf of his country, we now give, in full, the letter of Gen. GRANT written about three years after these transactions, an extract from which is to be found in Gen. GORDON's speech at Salem on the 16th inst.:

HEADQUARTERS ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES, } WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4, 1866

His Excellency A. Johnson, President of the United States:

This will introduce to you Gen. G. H. GORDON, of Massachusetts, an applicant, I believe, for a civil appointment. Gen. GORDON, being a graduate of West Point of about my own date, I have known him long, and can speak of his character from personal knowledge. He served gallantly in the Mexican War, was three twice wounded and brevetted for gallant and meritorious services. In the late rebellion he served throughout the conflict, rising from Colonel to Brigadier, and Brevet Major-General. While the army was holding LEE in Richmond and Petersburg, I found the latter was receiving supplies, either through the inefficiency or with the permission of the officer selected by Gen. BUTLER for the command of Norfolk, from Norfolk, through Albermarle and Chesapeake Canal. Knowing Gen. GORDON to be honest and capable, I attached him to the Army of the James to take that command, knowing that no per-on could make him swerve from his duty. I can speak of Gen. GORDON knowingly, as being reliable in the highest sense, and capable.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant, U. S. GRANT, Lieut.-Gen.

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Letter from Ex-Gov. Hawley, of Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 20, 1868.

MY DEAR SIR: I am glad that you accepted the nomination to Congress lately tendered you. Feeling great respect for many who differ from you, I nevertheless thoroughly believe that you have done right, and have met the somewhat unpleasant duties of the hour with the spirit of a brave and honorable man.

Gen. BUTLER's eminent services during the rebellion will always be held in grateful remembrance. His strong will, fertility of intellectual resources, and indomitable combativeness made him greatly useful then, but if he is to be upon the wrong side of the controversy concerning the national debt, starting as he does from among the staunch and trusted Radicals, he will be the most dangerous man in the United States. Some say that he cares nothing for the financial views he has pushed forward, but that he yields temporarily, with ultimate right purposes, to a popular tendency that he thinks should be conciliated. If so, and the bad tendency should become stronger hereafter, will he not continue to accompany and accelerate it? But if, as I suppose, he sincerely believes that he is right, we may be sure that what he believes in he will fight for, and that he will do his utmost to carry other Congressmen with him. Shall New-England send so powerful a man to give new life to the heresies that were supposed to flourish only "out West," but have been almost wholly rooted out of Republican fields in that region?

Please count me among those who believe without doubt and say without hesitation anywhere that the financial policy pressed by Gen. BUTLER would put a foul and eternal stain upon the honor of our country. If it is to be carried into effect, let it be done by the champions and abettors of slavery and secession. Let there be one party wholly free from the crime of repudiation, "open or covert, threatened or suspected," and then something of honor will be saved to the nation in any event. The Chicago Convention was overwhelmingly of that opinion. I was told that only two members of the Committee on Resolutions favored the views held by Gen. BUTLER, and the strong tide in the right direction was not conscious of their resistance, if they made any. In the Convention itself covert repudiation made no sign. That body asserted its opinions with vigor and enthusiasm, and, as it supposed, with unmistakable clearness. For one, I have been as much surprised by Gen. BUTLER's perversions of the platform as I was originally by his perversion of the loan acts and Treasury circulars. It takes much ingenuity and more violence to make its declarations sanction, or to any degree cover, those of the Tammany Convention. Common sense is not at fault in understanding that the two Conventions are perfectly at issue upon the two matters of bond-taxation and paymen in greenbacks.

The people who lent the nation money in the days of its agony had a right to understand, from what was said and done by Congress and the Treasury Department, that the bonds were not to be taxed. The price paid shows that they did so understand. Had they been told that a right to tax was reserved, and been told precisely what the tax was to be, the bonds would have sold accordingly, and the Government would have made no profit by the reservation. Had the amount of the tax been left uncertain, the bonds, if sold as all, would have sold as a discount so great as to leave an ample margin for protection against the indefinite contingency, the Government would have been a very heavy loser, and the debt would have been greatly enlarged. Believing that there was to be no taxation, the people bought with only one risk—that of successful rebellion and consequent national bankruptcy. We sold the right to tax, in the original contract, and it is only by so doing and afterward resorting to taxation that an apparent advantage can be gained. But as the "advantage" would bring with it eternal infamy, it is altogether too expensive.

To "pay the five-twenties in greenbacks," is to forcibly substitute protested demand notes for obligations to pay interest in gold, and whose principal is justly payable only in the recognized money of the world. The objection to so paying the principal is that the holder will make too much money by it. When the protested demand note shall have been put in place of the bond, depreciation will be hastened and the objection will grow stronger daily. Resistance to the downward course will never be so easy as it is now at the beginning.

The duty of the Government is to pay first the debts that are due first. These are the greenbacks, the demand notes that have been daily protested for six years, and that stand in the market at 70 cents or thereabouts. The bonds are not yet due; nobody is in a hurry to have them paid, and the merchant would be either a fool or a rascal who, because he was embarrassed, would try to substitute for debts not due for years to come, demand notes which he confessedly could not pay. First make good our greenback debts due to-day, and then the trouble will be over. Uncle SAM put out his greenback notes for beef, bread, coats, powder, lead, and soldiers' wages, when he knew he could not pay them, and he told the people so; but he said, "Bring them in by fifties and hundreds, and I will give you for them long bonds, with interest semi-annually; and, as the interest will be coming due this very year, while I shall continue to be embarrassed, I promise you that I will pay even the interest in real money." Why did he not say: "I will pay the principal also in real money?" He did not think of it nor did the creditor either. Both knew as every intelligent man does, that there is only one real payment at the end, that is, gold or silver, and that giving the bond for the greenbacks was done only to gain time for getting ready the gold. The greenback says: "The United States will pay the bearer one dollar." It does not specify what the dollar is to be, therefore, according to our heroical brethren, it may be renewed *ad infinitum*, accompanied by a perpetual refusal to show the dollar. Evidently the present financial duty of the Government is to resume specie payments at the earliest possible day. That which the civilized world recognizes as full and final payment is the only payment the Republican Party will ever consent to make.

The late war demonstrated that a Republican form of Government may be the strongest of all, as against rebellion and secession, which were supposed to be the special dangers of a Republic. The whole force of the costly and glorious demonstration will be lost if our people are not satisfied in an absolutely inflexible will, and the finest moral sense, in carrying and paying the debt. Therefore, I have said, for every dollar of the debt, the blood of a soldier is pledged. It has been said that "the public conscience is never awakened by crimes from which the public itself expects to reap some advantage." The man who seeks political success by acting upon such a theory, is to be dreaded in proportion to his ability and energy. It is a cruel slander upon a people who gave 300,000 lives, and $5,000,000 to save the nation, praying as they gave, and scanning ready to continue giving to the last.

These financial questions are to agitate the country for years. If the Republican Party desires the respect of the world or the control of the Government, it must take the positions demanded by commercial integrity and national honor, and maintain them without fear, favor or compromise, "welcoming recruits and shooting deserters." There is no man living whom I would support, for any office, upon any other platform. Under such I must be a gentleman.

It is claimed that Gen. BUTLER is so able and prominent a representative of Radicalism that the party cannot afford his defeat. Rather let us say that Radicalism can afford to go right, and can never afford to give up anything of national honor in exchange for supposed advantages in reconstruction and impartial suffrage. I cannot say which I deem the more weighty and serious subject, the reconstruction policy of our party or its purposes concerning financial matters. As to the latter, Gen. BUTLER's is in deadly opposition alike to true radicalism and true conservatism. If all Republicans were ready to consider bond-taxation and greenback-substitution issues non-essential and of little consequence, would not the nation be rushing to repudiation and an immortality of shame? It seems so to me.

You have known what it is to stand out for sound principles against the pressure of old friends and great majorities, even in old Massachusetts. You can do it again if necessary. I admire and respect your course. "Fight it out on that line."

Very truly yours, JOSEPH B. HAWLEY.

To Hon. RICHARD H. DANA, Jr.

SEYMOUR AND CHASE.

A Talk with Prominent Democratic Wire-Pullers—The Proposed Change of Candidates—Mr. Chase's Willingness to Run in Place of Seymour—Seymour Wouldn't Withdraw—His Obstinacy the Defeat of the Party—Election Speculations.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Friday, Oct. 23, 1868.

The political situation at this hour of prominent Presidential candidates is refreshing. At least I have found it so. It has been my pleasure to confer with several of the magnates here during the past forty-eight hours, and be benefited and edified by their opinions and statements. I remembered that but a day or two before the New-York *World's* burning rhetoric, under the title of the "Young, Indomitable Democracy," FRANK BLAIR was in close consultation with the leading lights of demoralized Copperheadism in this city. I remembered, too, that he proceeded immediately to his home in St. Louis, and, from the piazza of his own house, proclaimed his entire willingness and readiness to relinquish all personal considerations for the benefit and harmony and success of his party. To many this looked like mere braggadocio on FRANK's part; but I did not think so. FRANK BLAIR, though an impulsive, erratic genius, is not insensible to the higher qualities of spontaneous generosity and magnanimity. There is very little cold and heartless duplicity in his composition. He is a hot-headed, warm-hearted, impetuous fellow, whose mind is not as comprehensive as GUIZOT's nor as liberal as JOHN BRIGHT's. FRANK is as well known in Ohio, and particularly Indiana, as many of the more prominent public men. He dealt many Herculean blows at Democracy in Indiana in the campaigns of 1856 and 1860; and it was not to be believed by the people, having such a thorough knowledge of the man, that any stubbornness of FRANK's could have impeded the consummation of the *coup d'état* shadowed forth by GEORGE WASHINGTON MCLEAN, ALEXANDER LONG, and MASTON MARBLE. It was a curious muddle into which the public mind was led. Sensible people, remembering how HORATIO SEYMOUR plead with the Tammany Convention not to nominate him; how he said it would be a wicked vivisection of his honor; how he wept as weepeth the unsoothed infant; and how he in pathetic language implored, "Pity me, HARVEY, pity me"—people remembering these facts will not, cannot understand how Mr. SEYMOUR could fail to jump at so golden an opportunity as this to retire and give place to some other man. On the whole subject the Western people are in a condition of "confuzzled confusion!" And it was for "more light" that I came here. The secret had reached publicity, that Messrs. GEORGE H. PENDLETON, ALEXANDER LONG, GEORGE W. MCLEAN and company were the bold chevaliers who proposed to the "young, indomitable Democracy" the change of front—the substitution of "Old Greenbacks" for the empiric, *Johns* statesman whose pretorium is a farm-house near Utica, N. Y. For information I had

A TALK WITH ALEXANDER LONG.

But who is ALEXANDER LONG? Cincinnati's Third-street is one of business, banks and professions. The heavy men, moneyed men, and wealth are there. The city has hardly arisen to that eminence which devotes a specific street to a specific business, hence Third for a dozen squares is one of multiplied and heterogeneous avocations. The great lawyers, of the past and present, have made it famous between Main and Race; the "shingle" of "CHASE & BALL" still swings on an old-fashioned door in a narrow entrance hall on a second floor; Gen. and Ex-Gov. COX may be found in more modern and palatial quarters there; and tripping up a slender stairway on the south side, into a cosy pair of offices, you can greet ALEXANDER LONG. He is an Ex-Congressman; full of legal business; stout, strong and red-haired—indomitable and courageous; was in the Ohio Legislature twenty years ago when CHASE was elected United States Senator; took a conspicuous part in manipulating the Tammany Hall Convention for CHASE—he may have been for PENDLETON. He is a genial gentleman—a man of will and positiveness. I wanted information. Said he:

"There is no hope for a change of candidates. If your Radical Party has all the knaves, ours, certainly, has all the fools."

"But what assurance have you that Mr. CHASE would accept a nomination?" I asked.

"All the assurance in the world. I sent Mr. —— to Washington last week. He had a long interview with Mr. CHASE on Saturday. A telegram was that day received by me, containing the positive assurance that Judge CHASE would accept the race; and an hour after Mr. —— left the Chief Justice, Mr. CHASE wrote me a letter, which I have in my pocket. There's nothing in the way, Sir, *nothing, except the obstinacy of Horatio Seymour.*"

"I understand, Mr. LONG, that the BLAIRS are opposed to the change, and how is it about FRANK himself? I see that he said in St. Louis that he was willing to give way."

"Yes," replied Mr. LONG, "FRANK BLAIR is all right. When he was in Cincinnati the other day, he informed Mr. PENDLETON, myself and others, in a conference we had, that he was ready any moment to yield all personal considerations for the party's good."

"And so you had all the arrangements made, and all were willing except SEYMOUR?" inquired I.

"All. HORATIO SEYMOUR and his wire-workers positively refuse to listen to reason. We shall be defeated, and his obstinacy is the sole cause. 'Old Greenbacks' would have created a *furor*, had our candidates generously retired. SEYMOUR's hypocrisy and that of the charlatans who manœuvered his nomination through the New-York Convention, is now as apparent as a noonday sun."

Mr. LONG spoke in a most emphatic manner. My objective point was to be assured on two facts, viz.:

1. CHASE's *status*.

2. Who halted in the proposed change?

The latter question was fully settled by Mr. LONG's conversation.

The former was yet mystified. After much thorough investigation, I am concluded on the first proposition. Mr. CHASE's letter should settle that without doubt. I made diligent inquiry as to its terms. A copy which I should judge reliable read as follows, viz.:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Saturday, Oct. 17, 1868.

DEAR MR. LONG: Your friend, Mr. ——, called on me to-day. He has communicated by telegraph with you. * * Should our friends urge my acceptance, in the event of Mr. SEYMOUR's withdrawal, *I should stand as the candidate for the Presidency in his stead*, and trust to the reverence which the people bear the Constitution, and their innate love of universal justice, for a triumphant election. My position is well known to the country, represented alike by my public record and by the views expressed in the resolutions agreed upon in July and published in all the journals. * * National courage will bring this people through untold vicissitudes to unity, prosperity and happiness. * *

Very truly, your friend,

(Signed) S. P. CHASE.

Of course I had not access to the original, which was private, and should I have had, my regard for the civilities due gentlemen and for the sacredness of private correspondence would have precluded any publication at my hands. But the sentiments expressed in this purportedly genuine apograph conform strictly with the vivid outline given me by Hon. ALEXANDER LONG. HORATIO SEYMOUR's philosophy reads:

"To thine ownself be true,
And it shall follow as the day the night,
Thou canst not then be false to——"

thine own self. And hence he goes forth from watermelons and Utica a Diogenes, astounding the world with his philosophy—an Esculapius, cicatrizing the wounds of the Democracy—a chief of the Gorgons, wild with hidden furies, bright with secret glories!

SOMETHING ABOUT THE ELECTIONS.

Cincinnati is counting a big population on the strength of its aggregate vote recently, which was 43,000. That of New-York in 1840 was about 40,000, and you had then a population of 312,000. The same proportion of ballots to population would give the Queen City 335,400. But let us not forget that Kentucky and the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers with their large boating population, took a small hand in Cincinnati's election on the 13th inst. At least 3,000 votes were cast by men who are no more entitled to vote in the Queen City than I to usurp the functions of the CZAR of all the Russias. Cincinnati is big enough and good enough with 300,000 population. Her architecture is superlative and her people are enterprising and generous.

From disclosures now being made in the Ninth Ohio District, a new and rather original *modus operandi* of manufacturing "self-made men" has been practiced. A Judge DICKINSON was the Coppery candidate for Congress against Gen. GIBSON, and was successful by a small majority. Two years ago the district was Republican by some 1,600. It appears that Judge DICKINSON's court had authority to naturalize foreign persons; and it further appears that his court has been for weeks running like a saw mill in snow season, turning out hundreds of blank naturalization certificates, which were sent out everywhere, not only in his own district, but all over Ohio, to be filled up with the names of Irishmen and others who were not legal voters. How extensive this fraud is cannot be ascertained. Whether the Judge was himself a *particeps criminis* does not appear as yet. Perhaps not in detail; but if he signed a certificate in blank, he has no more right to sit in Congress than the scaliest outlaw on Blackwell's Island. This business of using the confiding and well-meaning Irishmen, who fly the Emerald Isle to escape tyranny, to further the interests of the aristocracy and slavery-upholding elements here, is a crying evil, and should be abated. No doubt at least five thousand citizens of Ireland and Germany voted illegally in Ohio and Indiana on the 13th inst.

In Indianapolis the Fifth Ward is largely Democratic. At the city election in May, 1867, both parties brought out every vote which could be made available. The contest was an exciting one. The total poll was 872. Since then there has been no considerable augmentation of the population. Yet the registry closed with over 1,800 names on it prior to the October election this year. The fraud was visible to the naked eye. Fortunately the Republicans took time by the forelock, and more than 500 Kentucky Ku-klux, and Emerald Isle carpet-baggers who happen to be constructing a railroad just where the Democracy need most aid at election time, were prevented from polluting the ballot boxes with their perjury. The Democracy resorted to most desperate means to gain the ascendency in the West, and their shameless rascality is now being exposed in all quarters. In the Frat Congressional District, of this city, the vote of 1866 stood:

Republican	10,422
Democrat	9,496
Republican majority	926

This year it stands:

Democrat	10,479
Republican	10,276

THE CHINESE EMBASSY.

LETTER II.

Reasons for Sending an American Envoy—No Antipathy to the English—English Employes in the Chinese Service—Wise Policy of British Ministers—Change in the Policy of China.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In my last I showed the impropriety of describing the Embassy as *Americo*-Chinese. I now have something to say respecting the reasons, which determined the choice of an American, for that after all is the sore point with our English critic.

It would have been more becoming, he thinks, as well as more politic in the Chinese, to have chosen for their Envoy "an Englishman with a knowledge of the language, in place of an American without it." And such in all probability would have been their choice, if the Embassy had been planned and carried into effect prior to the announcement of Mr. BURLINGAME's intention to resign. The Chinese have no such aversion to the employment of British subjects as the writer would lead them to infer. The Englishmen who are engaged in their civil and military service greatly outnumber the Americans—a fact which I shall not forget to make use of in another place; and in the case supposed, the lot would no doubt have fallen on one of the former, with the generous concurrence of Mr. BURLINGAME himself. But in the person of the retiring Minister, three circumstances, each desirable if not essential to the success of this first Embassy, met together in a remarkable manner, and determined the choice as naturally as a spark ignites a train, or the touch of a conductor releases an electric charge. These were his personal character, his official standing and his national connection.

Granting that among the scores of educated Englishmen in the service of the Chinese Government, or in Her British Majesty's diplomatic and consular services in China, there were not wanting individuals equal to Mr. BURLINGAME in natural parts, and superior in that knowledge of the language, which the writer in the *Times* deems of such vital importance, where were the Chinese to look for a person who possessed the other two or even the first of the remaining qualifications? Is the *Times* offended because, in addition to Siam and Hawaii, the responsibility of representing China was not imposed on Sir JOHN BOWRING? Or does it consider that in appointing his American colleague the Chinese were treating Sir RUTHERFORD ALCOCK with neglect?

Sir RUTHERFORD is a man whose distinguished ability and thorough interest in the welfare of China will render him memorable as one of the best friends of the Chinese people. Yet had he even been resigning his post at the same time with Mr. BURLINGAME, and equally willing to accept an appointment from the Emperor of China, the Mandarins would have given him no umbrage by preferring Mr. BURLINGAME. Why? Because *cæteris paribus* the nationality of the latter would have been admitted to be a consideration of sufficient weight to turn the scale.

To introduce them into the arena of European diplomacy, the Chinese required a man who possessed both the experience and the prestige belonging to the Minister of a first-class Power; but had the representatives of all the Great Powers presented themselves as candidates, the Chinese would have been clearly justifiable in giving their suffrages for him whose country had the fewest interests to secure by such an appointment.

Three of the Great Treaty Powers occupy, whatever their feelings or policy, an attitude of constant menace toward China. Russia has been encroaching on the ancient domains of the Munchus; France has lately swallowed up the Anamese Empire and made a threatening movement in the Corea, and finally England has possessions almost to the frontiers of Yunnon. Would it be reasonable to expect that the Emperor of China would clothe a retiring Envoy of one of these aggressive neighbors with a patent of "full powers," which he might have a temptation to employ for the aggrandizement of his own country? Would he not rather select as the depository of discretionary powers of such vast moment the citizen of a home-keeping Republic, whose people have in their veins the restless fire of their Anglo-Saxon ancestry, but whose territory is large enough to satisfy their reasonable ambition, and whose inter-oceanic position binds them to a perfect neutrality in all the conflicts of the Old World?

The writer in the *Times* not only fails to perceive that it was the plainest dictate of expediency to appoint an Envoy whose nationality would be a sufficient bond for his good behavior: he discovers in it the culmination of a long series of acts of ingratitude and spite. Now the services done to China by Great Britain I admit to be great and signal, though, to tell the truth, some of them have not emanated from the spirit of pure benevolence. Being, however, somewhat of an opitimist, I am willing to credit England with all the good that has issued from her two wars and her trade in opium. But is it not a little too much to expect that the Chinese should acknowledge their obligations for favors of that kind. What would an intelligent Chinaman say if asked to read among the ruins of their palaces the catalogue of benefits for which he is called on to be grateful? "Our obligation to Great Britain," he would be sure to say, for they have learned to quote the fables, "is like that of the stork to the lion, who, when the former extracted a bone from his royal throat and modestly hinted at compensation, exclaimed, with an angry roar, 'ungrateful wretch! are you unmindful of the fact that by forbearing to close my jaws I spared your unworthy life?' Other services we ought to recognize, but we can never forget that our neck was twice between the lion's jaws."

Would you not, after listening to this melodramatic complaint of ingratitude toward their English benefactors, and groundless partiality toward Americans, expect to hear that all the offices open to foreigners were given to the latter, and that our English cousins were left out in the cold? But what are the facts? Of the four great arsenals now completed or in process of erection, two are under the superintendence of Englishmen, and one under that of a Frenchman. The only considerable appointment in the Chinese army is held by Gen. BROWN, a British subject. Of the Commissioners of Customs for the thirteen ports, three-fourths are Englishmen; and, more than all, the Inspectorate-General, an officer not indeed so conspicuous, but, as things now are, more influential than that of the Ambassador himself, is held by an Englishman, who resides at Pekin, and acts as the confidential adviser of the Chinese Ministry.

In a word, the Chinese are neither ungrateful nor vindictive, though they have been charged with a defectiveness of character in both particulars. The fact is, that if in 1860, the victorious Allies displayed their magnanimity in seeking the rehabilitation of their prostrate foe, the Chinese have since that date shown themselves equally magnanimous in taking into their service and confidence the subjects of both countries, some of whom bore arms in that very campaign. They are acting on the maxim, *fas est ab hoste doceri*, but not in a spirit of hostility. The generous confidence that prompted this Mission to the Powers of the West stands in striking contrast with the cold suspicion and petty jealousy with which it is regarded by the British Press. I say the British Press; for it is more than probable that the Government will yet do honor to itself by giving the Embassy a cordial reception. And if it does, it will not be the first time it has gone counter to those haughty leaders of public opinion, in matters of Chinese policy. In everything relating to China, the British Government is well informed. It has the advice of Consuls and Secretaries who have grown gray in the study of the language and institutions of the country. It has, too, the counsel of a resident Minister, whose Oriental experience extends over a quarter of a century. That Minister and his predecessors, Lord ELGIN, Sir F. BRUCE and Mr. WADE, *ad interim*, have all pursued a policy, which aimed to strengthen the Chinese Government, and encourage progress without assuming to dictate in matters which pertain to the internal administration of the country. This, we may safely conclude, is the settled policy of the Foreign Office; and the Chinese Mission has nothing more to ask of Lord STANLEY than that he shall act in conformity with it. This he is sure to do, if he is guided by the views of Her Brittanic Majesty's representative at Pekin.

No sooner had Mr. BURLINGAME accepted the post of Envoy, than Sir RUTHERFORD ALCOCK addressed a telegram to his Government indorsing the measure, and commending it to their favorable consideration. Nor is it a violation of confidence to cite here an opinion of Sir RUTHERFORD, expressed to the writer of the present article. "BURLINGAME," he said, in speaking of the Embassy, "is the best man for the place. In appointing BURLINGAME and BROWN, the Chinese have shown that they know who are their friends, and appreciate character." Mr. DESCHAMPS, I ought to add, had not been in Pekin for more than two years, and was, I believe, unknown to the speaker; hence the omission of any reference to his name.

If Great Britain will only be wise enough to adhere to the policy which her Ministers have marked out for her; if, in the approaching negotiations, she will meet the Envoys of China in the spirit in which they come; if she shows herself ready to aid them, by her influence, to fortify their nationality, and make their country worthy of the place it is taking in the great family of nations; then may she reap, equally with ourselves, the advantages springing from a good understanding with that Power, which confessedly holds the keys of Oriental commerce. But if, on the contrary, she listen to the narrow-minded suggestions of certain newspapers, and reject the overtures of the Embassy, the result is not difficult to foresee. The Embassy will prove to be Americo-Chinese in its influence, though it was not so in design; and Great Britain will have herself to thank for drawing closer the bonds which bind us to our transpacific neighbor, and turning the tide of trade and influence in favor of America.

But the gravest charge against this diplomatic mission is that it is in the interest of a retroactive policy, and has for its aim to put the brakes on the wheels of progress. "The Chinese Ministers," says the *Times*, "having but one object at heart, gave but one instruction—'Stop all progress; as to the rest, *carte blanche*—say and do what you like.'"

What are the real objects which it proposes to effect, I shall endeavor to disclose in another letter, but I shall conclude this by showing that this Mission, so far from being opposed to progress, is itself a logical step in a career of progress.

From the statements of unfriendly journals, it would be inferred that the Chinese had never contemplated entering into closer relations with the nations of the West; but that, alarmed at that fiery activity which on every side threatens to disturb the repose of their *faineant* life, they had rushed from their seclusion for no other purpose than to obtain the means of sealing their gates more securely against the approach of innovation. Nothing can be more unjust than such a representation.

It is true that the Emperor of China, so-long as he felt secure behind the barriers of Taku and within the walls of his capital, had no thought of reciprocating the diplomatic courtesies of Western nations. His Mandarins showed the feeling, and treated with contempt every suggestion looking in the direction of diplomatic intercourse. In August, 1859, shortly after the repulse of the Allied forces from the Peiho forts, the Fantai, or Acting Governor of the Province, was inquiring anxiously of a member of the United States Legation what could be done to bring the Allies to a better temper, and obviate the unpleasant consequences that were likely to ensue. He was told that nothing would be so effectual as to send a Minister to London and Paris. The only response which this elicited was a question as to the price of a white scarf that was bound around the hat of the foreigner.

But the occupation of Pekin by those same Allies changed all that. One Emperor died of chagrin, and another succeeded to the throne who, under the guidance of able counselors, resolved to pursue a totally different policy. His Ministers felt the need of acquainting themselves with the usages of those Powers whose might they had learned to dread; and when the translation of a work on the law of nations was offered them, they gave it an eager welcome, as supplying the very information which they so much needed. "One of these days," said the presiding Mandarin, "we shall be sending Ambassadors to the nations of the West, and this book will be their guide." Let this expression be interpreted by the light of subsequent facts.

An old Mandarin, eminent for scholarship, who during the previous reign had been degraded for publishing a work on Geography in which he spoke too favorably of the civilization of the West, was, for some reason, now recalled from banishment and made a member of the Council for Foreign Affairs. A school was established at Pekin under the auspices of the above Council, in which young men were taught the languages of England, France and Russia, with the avowed purpose of fitting them to serve on embassies to those countries. And finally, in 1866, a commission conducted by PIN TAJEN, was dispatched to those and other countries of Europe with orders to "observe and report."

The result was eminently satisfactory; and now, when two Mandarins of high rank, clothed with the full honors of Ministers Plenipotentiary come to us in company wish a diplomatist of a friendly Power, what right has any one to regard it as out of the course of natural development? I repeat it, the Embassy is progress. We had a right to expect it; and in my next I shall furnish you with further evidence that the spirit of the present Administration in China is decidedly progressive.

PERRY PLUS.

NEW-HAVEN, Oct. 22, 1868.

Another Mysterious and Horrible Murder in Maryland.

From the Hagerstown Free Press, Oct. 21.

On Monday morning last, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, Mr. ANDREW ROWLAND, a well-known farmer, about 50 years of age, residing a short distance from the Hagerstown and Sharpsburg turnpike, near the road leading from said turnpike to the College of St. James, was brutally murdered in his bed by the side of his wife, having been struck on the side of the face and head with a club. The main points of the testimony before the Coroner's inquest, held by Justice BIERNEIZE, of this town, were in substance about as follows:

Mr. ROWLAND retired at a late hour on Sunday night, in company with his wife, and both at once went to sleep. At the hour above stated, Mrs. ROWLAND was awakened by a peculiar noise, as if some one had been hit in the face. She asked her husband what was the matter, and receiving no answer, she called her father, Mr. C. F. GELWICKS, who was sleeping in an adjoining room. He immediately went to her room, but before entering it, he heard some one retreating from the premises, whom he called after. A candle was lit, when Mr. ROWLAND was found dead, having been struck a terrible blow upon the right side of his face and head, fracturing his jaw-bone, and causing other injuries which must have proved instantly fatal. Besides Mr. GELWICKS, there were in the house a son and daughter of Mr. ROWLAND, a young man named SNYDER, and a colored man and his wife; but these were all sound asleep, and knew nothing of the affair until awakened by the alarm. The jury, after a pretty thorough investigation, and a *post-mortem* examination made by Drs. MCKEE, TOBEY and BLAKE, rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by the hands of some one unknown to them.

Since the above was put in type a young man named LEWIS H. SNYDER, the same spoken of above as having been in the house at the time of the murder, has been arrested and committed to jail on suspicion of having something to do with the matter.

VIRGINIA.

Changed Political Feeling in the South—Good Effects of the Pennsylvania Election—The Southerners Becoming Less Proscriptive—Suspicion and Jealousy of the Colored People.

From Our Own Correspondent.

RICHMOND, Thursday, Oct. 22, 1868.

The "assurance made doubly sure" by the recent events, of the election of Gen. GRANT, has had a very happy effect in this city, and there is a marked improvement in the tone, feelings and conduct of the "pure and undefiled" Southern Democracy toward Republicans of all classes and castes. They are beginning to discover that the carpet-baggers and scalawags have "a few" friends left, and that they will soon have some influence "at court;" therefore their friendship is as much to be desired as their enmity is to be avoided. The frowns and scowls that so lately shadowed the brows and distorted the lips of our fearful adversaries have relaxed into sunshine and smiles, and they are beginning to woo the "Northern scum" and "Southern renegades" as gently as sucking doves. "The times are changed and we change with them." Conservatism has been goaded by radicalism to take another step in advance, and now, from opposing colored suffrage in every form, it has been compelled to declare its willingness to accept impartial suffrage as the basis of settlement. But, unfortunately for these slow coaches, they seem forever doomed to be "a day after the fair." Had they accepted limited suffrage promptly and in a generous spirit two years ago, and buried their feuds with the Republicans in the deep bosom of the ocean of forgetfulness, universal suffrage and the humiliating selection of JOE COX, LEWIS LINDSEY and Dr. BAYNE by the suffragans of Richmond and Norfolk to represent their proud chivalry in the Constitutional Convention, would never have been inflicted as a punishment for their contumacy, obstinacy and vanity. It is to be hoped that they have profited by the experiences of the past, and will remember in the future that "pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty sprit before a fall."

Already the wily Democrats of this section are setting their house in order to extend a warm welcome to the new President; and they are considering if it may not be possible to make a second Andy Johnson out of the great General. They will exhaust all the fruitful resources of their political "plottery," smooth-tongued flattery and womanish coquetry, sighs and tears, to cajole the tender-hearted soldier into full sympathy with their "accumulated sorrows and misfortunes." They will open all their batteries and advance with all their lines upon him at once, and he will find that it will require more courage, constancy and fortitude to withstand their assault, than it did to win Vicksburg or force the surrender of LEE at Appomattox. They now trust to GRANT's magnanimity to gain what they lost by the prowess of his arms; but they are counting without their host, and little know the pure and unstained patriot with whom they will have to deal in the future, if they think him capable of making any compromise with men who still take delight in glorifying treason. With GRANT, repentance for the past will be demanded as security for the future. Whenever they are disposed to acknowledge that their causeless and wicked war was as unholy as it was unnecessary and unjustifiable; that they were guilty of the murder of the thousands who fell upon a thousand bloody fields; that the impoverishment of millions of their own people; that the billions of debt, by reason of which the country is groaning under taxation, are the legitimate offspring of their criminal ambition, then the President and people of America will perhaps forgive their sins, even though they may not be able to forget them quite so readily. No one doubts that GRANT will be kind and gentle in his treatment, as becomes a great soul; but he will demand of all who expect favor an unmistakable manifestation of real Americanism, of genuine love of the country, of its flag, and of its traditions. The people must cease to hold themselves as merely Virginians, South Carolinians and Texans—they must likewise be Americans, and make the glory and grandeur of their country the paramount object of their love and devotion. The General will not adopt the Johnsonian practice in his treatment of his Southern patients; but we may rest assured that he will handle the sick men of the South as tenderly as the gentlest nurse; and while drawing the decayed teeth and lopping off the mortifying limbs of the rebellion, he will assuage the pain of his subject by administering the most approved anæsthetics used in political surgery.

The first onslaught that will be made upon the incoming Administration will be in the shape of a determined effort to have the Reconstruction laws so modified as to relieve Virginia from their full operation, and the present idea is to have the Alexandria Constitution declared the true organic law of Virginia, leaving its modification in respect to negro suffrage to Congress. If this can be done is will place the State where it was two years ago, in the hands of a Democratic Legislature; for in an election under that Constitution the Republicans could not control the majority of voters in the State, and the Conservatives would elect a majority of the Legislature and the question of suffrage would be settled against the negro for all time. But in this they will fail. The Republicans here seem more determined than ever to adopt the Constitution framed by the Convention which assembled in December last, and the recent murders and outrages committed in the Southern States upon unoffending Northern men and negroes by barberous and ignorant white men, for opinion's sake, have served to confirm them in their determination to adopt a radical method of curing these radical evils. Therefore, so soon as Congress meets in December, the question of the reconstruction of Virginia will be urged, and it is highly probable that an election will be ordered to take place at once. All here who have the good of the country at heart, are fully convinced that the peace and prosperity of the State demand that its Government shall be in the hands of the Republican Party for several years to come, because should the Democrats get control of affairs, intolerance, proscription and ostracism—social and political—would rule throughout her borders, and true and faithful American citizens would become aliens in the land of their fathers, and be deprived of every right which is their heritage by birth, and guaranteed to them by the Constitution. The adoption of the new State Constitution, slightly modified, as suggested by Gen. SCHOFIELD, is the only ark of safety for the Republicans in Virginia; it is their city of refuge—the horns of the only altar to which they can cling for safety; and the sooner it is adopted and the State is fully restored to the bosom of the great family of States, the sooner will peace, protection and prosperity reign.

Our colored people are jealous of their political rights, and suspicious of any action which even hints at their abridgment. The course pursued by the Georgia Legislature startled them everywhere in the South, and in this State the minds of the wisest among them are a prey to serious doubts and misgivings. They fear that the whites will not keep faith with them, and their distrust has become so general, that it has finally taken the embodiment of form and action. The new Constitution has been critically examined, and they are not satisfied that it is any more a perfect and full guarantee of all their rights than was that of Georgia; hence a committee, with JOHN OLIVER at its head, was appointed to consider the matter. The result of their deliberations is contained in the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, It being the determined purpose of our opponents, the Democratic Party, to defeat negro suffrage, as evinced in the action of the Georgia Legislature in expelling the colored members who had been duly elected to that body by the people; and whereas, suffrage being the only safeguard to citizenship in a representative government; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain by legal inquiry whether or not the question of suffrage for all men in Virginia and the right to hold office is secured in the new Constitution when it shall have been ratified by the people of this State, said committee to report as soon as possible to the several clubs of the city; and if, on investigation, it shall appear that the franchise is not securely provided for, then we shall deem it proper to request the proper authority to reassemble the Constitutional Convention, for the express purpose of so amending the Constitution as to secure these rights to all citizens of this commonwealth who are not disqualified by reason of mental causes or crimes, as provided for in said Constitution.

The defection of Mr. HUNNICUTT is disturbing in importance, and his adherents are daily falling off. He cannot convince the negroes that the natives of the State are their best friends, and that the carpet-baggers are wholly selfish—are merely working for their own aggrandizement, and are opposed to negroes holding office. It is looked upon as a small family quarrel, which will be settled before election day, when all the friends of constitutional liberty will combine against their common enemy. The carpet-baggers do not oppose the principle of colored men holding office; but they are strongly opposed to electing the most ignorant and worthless of the race, as was done in the case of delegates to the Constitutional Convention, of which, COX, LINDEY, BAYNE, HODGES and JOE HOLMES were the bright lights.

"Let us have peace"—I mean in Louisiana, Texas and other extreme Southern States where murder runs riot. Our Government has never been strong enough to protect the weak and the peacefully disposed against violence from the strong and the turbulent. The pistol and bowie knife and the slung-shot and brass knuckles, have long been the arb ters which might has established in this section—and desperadoes have not only reveled in a saturnalia of blood and rapine, but have overawed or bought up every other form of law and justice, and there was no power found in the Government to protect its citizens from outrage. If an American citizen is murdered or outraged or injured in any manner in his person or property in a foreign land, the whole power of the Republic can be used to avenge his death or redress his wrongs; but he can be assassinated at home, under the shadow of the flag, merely because he declares his patriotic devotion to that flag; and the Government seems powerless to punish his assassin. This old fogyish idea of the duties and powers of the General Government must yield to the progressive spirit of the young and vigorous age in which we live. Life must have ample protection in the South, even though it be necessary to declare martial law and quarter a company of cavalry in every county in the South. The people demand the enforcement of the laws. We cannot have peace so long as the pistol, the knife, the halter and the fire-brand are used only to kill, slay and destroy Republicans. The governments in our large cities are despotic in form and effective in their administration. Nobody complains of unconstitutional proceedings when one of your New-York policemen knocks a desperate character over and drags him to jail, without a warrant, and the Recorder sends him to Blackwell's Island without due process of law. Well, people living in small communities in the South, or on farms, far from neighbors, in desolate places inviting attack and outrage, have more need of protection from the assaults of bad men than the inhabitants of your crowded metropolis. A band of disguised ruffians ride up to his peaceful cabin, shoot him down, outrage his family, and burn his house, and that is all. The civil authorities are either in open sympathy with the murderers or are overawed by them, and do not pretend to enforce the laws made and provided by a beneficent Government for the protection of the people. These evils must be eradicated, and if the people of the districts where they occur will not put down, or frown down, such deeds, then the strong arm of the General Government must be evoked to protect those who are entitled to protection. The reign of murder and misrule must terminate, though it end in a sea of blood. I have had twenty years' experience in the Southern States, and know by how slim a tenure life is held in the best of them, especially since BOWIE invented his knife, and COLT his revolver. I know whereof I speak. There never has been any protection of person or property there, and every community is controlled by desperate characters, whose lives have been twenty times forfeited to the gallows. The country looks to GRANT for a change in this thing, and expects him to make it as safe to live in the South as it is in New-England, and to prevent at least assassination for political opinion sake.

KAPPA.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Authorship of the Report of the Japan Expedition—Note from Dr. Tomes.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Mr. JOHN HONE, with an impatient and perhaps not unnatural eagerness, interferes in the question between the Rev. Dr. VINTON and myself, as to the share his father-in-law, the late Commodore PERRY, had in the work known as the *United States Report of the Japan Expedition.*

It was my intention to have awaited the result of Dr. VINTON's promised inquiry before returning to the subject, but another disputant having appeared, it seems proper to give him the notice he invites.

Mr. HONE takes me to account for having stated that Commodore PERRY's original journal was "exceedingly meagre in quality and quantity, and bore no trace, according to my recollection, of those early studies of the *Spectator*, with which Dr. VINTON credits him." On an examination of the folio edition of the *United States Report of the Japan Expedition*, I find that it contains 537 pages. Of these the preface to which Dr. VINTON, according to the report of his address at Newport, limited Dr. HAWK's labors, flies exactly three pages. In 206 pages only of the rest can I find any traces, and these often slight, of Commodore PERRY's original journal; the 331 pages left were compiled from other material. The original diary of the leader of the expedition, supplying facts for only about one-third of the whole narrative, may be justly termed "scanty" or "meagre in quantity." As to its quality, this being a question of taste and critical judgment, I care not to dispute with Mr. HONE, who has the predilections natural to a relative. He may attribute to the gallant sailor, his father-in-law, all the Addisonian graces, without fear of any further denial on my part.

Mr. HONE quotes a passage from Dr. HAWKS' preface which would seem to give the Commodore a large credit for his contributions to the *Report*. What is there said, however, is greatly qualified by the following note, which by some oversight Mr. HONE has dropped from its natural connection: "The Commodore, unwilling to appropriate what may belong to others, desires here to acknowledge the use of the journals of the Captain of the Fleet, Commander ADAMS; of the Flag-Lieutenants, Mr. CONTEE and Mr. BENT; those of Purser HARRIS, Mr. PERRY, (Commodore's Secretary;) Mr. BAYARD TAYLOR and Chaplain JONES; the reports of Capts. ABBOTT, BUCHANAN and ADAMS, Commandants BOYLE, KELLY and GLASSON, Chaplain JONES, Mr. WILLIAMS, (Chinese interpreter,) and Drs. GREEN and FAHR." This statement, emanating directly from the Commodore, refutes at least the statement of Dr. VINTON, that all the work but the preface was "the direct transcript of Commodore PERRY's manuscript." Dr. HAWKS, in his desire to be courteous, unavoidably gave Commodore PERRY's journal too liberal a credit. As the perusal of this and other heavy work naturally devolved upon me, the subordinate compiler, I doubt whether Dr. HAWKS ever read it and knew precisely what it contained. Your obedient servant,

ROBERT TOMES.

The State Ticket.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Permit me to make a suggestion to the friends of Messrs. GRISWOLD and CORNELL, respecting the canvass now going on, on their behalf, both in country and town. The calling of mass and ward meetings, and the making of set speeches by prominent speakers may serve a good purpose, and enable the speakers to place themselves prominently before the public. But in my judgment, and I speak from twenty-five years' experience in public affairs, a great deal more can be done by men of good standing and intelligence making a regular personal canvass among the less intelligent classes, and explaining to them individually the true issues involved in the Gubernatorial contest. Let them point out the enormous increase in taxation that has taken place in this City under Democratic rule, and show the hard-working mechanic that he and all who labor with their hands pay these taxes. Tell the workingman in his shop that labor is the first cause of all wealth, and that no matter who pays the money to the tax-collector, it comes from the produce of labor. Tell him to look at the vast army of city officials who eat up these taxes, and clamor to get hold of the State administration in order to extend the line of their operations.

I will venture to say that more good can be done next week in this way than will result from all the mass meetings and torchlight processions that have taken place, if only a few hundred such men as I have pointed out will act on my suggestion. I can speak from what I am myself doing in a limited way in my neighborhood at odd hours, and assure these who will try the experiment that they will meet with unexpected success. The parties they call on will, in nine cases out of ten, be found to be persons who have never attended a Republican mass meeting, or listened to a Republican speech, or read any but a Democratic paper.

If the election will be a close contest, as I conceive it will be, a thousand votes rescued from the Democrats and given to the Republican State ticket will probably turn the scale. Let New-York City and State go as they may, there is no longer a shadow of a doubt that GRANT and COLFAX will be elected. Therefore let all loyal and good men make a strong and determined effort to prevent the calamity of a Democratic administration at Albany. It is to be regretted that the Press, and leading men of the loyal party have, as it were in the interest of the more important Presidential issues, neglected our State ticket. Let the omission be at once corrected, and we shall carry GRISWOLD and CORNELL triumphantly through.

H. B. W.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 23, 1868.

The East River Improvement Company.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your paper of Sunday, the 25th inst., appears a communication from Mr. JOSEPH T. MARTIN in relation to the work of the East River Improvement Association, which requires a brief note of explanation. The writer takes exception to your reporter having in a former paper given some credit to this Association for efforts in obtaining from Congress the appropriation of $85,000 to commence work at Hell Gate, and gives the assurance that to Mr. GEO. W. BLUNT is due the entire honor, "so far as outside influences are concerned," &c.

We sincerely deprecate a mistaken zeal on the part of any one to raise a spirit of invidious detraction or apparent jealousy about comparative merit for influence and labor exhorted at Washington. Mr. BLUNT is a gentleman whom we greatly respect, and whose influence through many years in behalf of the interests of commerce and improvement of New-York Harbor is, we think, more largely recognized than liberally rewarded.

The East River Improvement Association is an organization of gentlemen as modest as the general run of men, who set up no especial claim to merit for their efforts, but who have entered the field simply as colaborers for the purpose of endeavoring to induce Congress to make from time to time the necessary appropriations to remove obstructions at Hell Gate, and for the general improvement of the East River.

We seek to gather together and unite in concentrated and harmonious effort all the various elements for influence upon Congress which may be found in and about New-York.

We believe such combined effort, if not interrupted or thwarted by the injudicious spirit manifested in your correspondent, can and will obtain at the next session of Congress an appropriation of not less than $500,000, so that the work of removing obstructions may be prosecuted during the entire season of 1869.

When Mr. MARTIN states that the credit of presenting to Congress all the facts connected with this matter, and especially "that the value of property daily passing through Hell Gate exceeded the enormous sum of $15,000,000," is due solely to one person, he was probably ignorant of the fact that through the labors of the Secretary of this Association alone, there was presented to each and every member of both Houses in Congress a printed letter, and to the Committee on Commerce were sent scores of memorials signed by thousands of citizens in New-York, Providence, Bristol, New-London, Norwich, Hartford, New-Haven and other cities and towns along the Sound, setting forth among many reasons why Congress should remove these obstructions, the following:

"6. That it is eminently fit and proper that this work should be authorized by Congress; the citizens and commerce of our entire country are interested, and will be thereby benefited. Vessels of all sizes, from every port of the United States, carrying the property of citizens of every State, would pass through Hell Gate Channel.

Only $20,000 has ever been expended by the General Government upon these obstructions, while the value of tonnage and cargoes daily passing, has reached the sum of $15,000,000."

We say to all citizens interested, lay aside any petty spirit of jealousy like this; unite with us, or, if you please, let us unite with you, in efforts to accomplish this much-desired result; let us spare no reasonable labor to gain the appropriation; let us only have the money expended and Hell Gate made as safe an entrance as Sandy Hook, and the East River Improvement Association will waive all credit and yield all honors to the man or men who most merit them.

No controversy can be made on our part; we hope none will be raised by others. We propose, in associated and well directed efforts, to labor earnestly and continuously until appropriations shall be made sufficient to remove all these obstructions, whether it requires $1,000,000 or $5,000,000.

The General Government has expended at a single point in the Mississippi River $900,000, and at a single point in the Hudson $1,400,000, wherefore should not Congress now expend, as early as practicable, *three or more millions* in removing these great barriers to free navigation by all ocean steamers and sailing vessels into the harbor of the first commercial city of America and the third in the world?

E. M. BARNUM,
Secretary of the East River Improvement Association, No. 11 Pine-street.

The Collision on the Morris and Essex Railroad.

The following communication has been handed to us for publication, in explanation of alleged misstatements as to the late collision on the Morris and Essex Railroad:

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In the morning edition of 22d October of the New-York *Tribune*, there appears a statement headed "Collision on the Morris and Essex Railroad, two men reported killed;" and in the same day's paper there appears an editorial calling the public attention to the accident in very unjust remarks, which seem very much tainted with malice toward the Morris and Essex Railroad, growing out of the politics of the President of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company.

That the public may know the truth, the following is a true statement of the facts: On the 21st of October a coal train was going West, and the engine getting out of steam cut loose near Port Morris and ran forward to that place to drop a flagman, so as to notify the Easton express coming East, to wait until the coal train could haul in the switch. Having done so, the engineer was in the act of backing his engine to take his train, when he observed it in motion, (being pushed by another coal train from behind,) and losing his presence of mind and fearing a collision, he reversed his lever, gave her full head of steam and jumped off. The engine ran on, struck the coal train but slightly, (doing no damage;) but the moment she hit the coal train, the engine being reversed and wide open, she started ahead and ran to Stanhope Station, a distance of two miles, where she met the Easton express bound East. The two engines came in collision with great force and damaged both, breaking the baggage car entirely to pieces and injuring the mail car, and slightly injuring two passengers by bruises only. But for the Loughridge patent steam brake, which the Morris and Essex Railroad have adopted, and was attached to the Easton express train, and which is now being applied to all of their passenger equipment, the loss of life and damage would have been very great. The express train being on time, and running at regular speed, and the engineer, Mr. SEARLES, observing another engine coming toward him under speed and on a down grade, without any train, saw that a collision must occur, as he had only a few seconds to stop his train and prevent a smash-up. When he applied his patent steam brake without blowing whistle, and brought his train to a dead stop before they struck in a few seconds, so quick and quietly was the train stopped that no person knew what was the matter until the collision took place, which was inevitable, as the time was too short for the engineer of the Easton express to move back before being overtaken.

No possible blame can be attached to the officers of the Morris and Essex Railroad, as every precaution had been used to prevent any accident. Had THOMAS LAMB, the engineer, not deserted his engine, (which he did, and ran away and has never been seen since,) but remained on her, no accident would have happened. As to the *Tribune's* charge, regarding information being refused, I am authorized to say that no reporter of any paper made an application at the offices of the Morris & Essex Railroad, which are at Hoboken, for any information. If they had it would have been gladly furnished, as they were in full knowledge of the occurrence within one and a-half hours and knew that two persons were only slightly injured. Since the accident at the tunnel in 1865, no passenger on this road has been killed or even seriously injured,—a remarkable fact when the heavy passenger business of the road is considered, and the newspaper onslaught which has recently been made on the management is far from being warranted by the facts.

M. E.

The International Regatta at Springfield.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The telegram from Springfield relative to the WARD Brothers being compelled to sell their boat to "pay their expenses home," is a mistake. All their expenses were paid by their backers the same as if they had won, and they sold their shell from choice, and not necessity. The WARD Brothers have won too many races and gained too many laurels for American oarsmanship to be discouraged by a single defeat, and their hundreds of friends and well-wishers in the Empire State are resolved to give the boys a chance to TRY AGAIN.

A Letter from Gen. Grant.

The Detroit *Post* publishes the following letter written by Gen. GRANT in February, 1863, to Gen. W. F. REYNOLDS, of Detroit, Superintendent of the Lake Survey. The letter, by its early date and confident tone, shows that Vicksburg was not taken by accident, or by a happy stroke of luck:

BEFORE VICKSBURG, Feb. 28, 1863.

DEAR REYNOLDS: A large mail, the first in a week, has just arrived, and in it yours. I hasten to answer, but will necessarily be short, having a number of letters to write to go out by the 12 M. mail. I am much obliged to you for your kind expression of confidence. The reduction of Vicksburg is a heavy contract, but I feel very confident of success. Since arriving here, however, the amount of rain that has fallen has been a great drawback to our progress. It is now impossible to effect a landing on the east bank of the river at any point, from which Vicksburg can be reached, except under the guns of the enemy. By passing below and taking Port Hudson it would give high land all the way up to operate on, and give, in addition, co-operation from BANKS' forces. Hoping no press in the Department will be favorable to our cause, I remain, truly yours,

U. S. GRANT.

N. B. FORREST.

The Fort Pillow Massacre—Forrest's Dispatch to Gen. Polk.

From the Akron (Ohio) Beacon, Oct. 22.

The Kuklux Democracy have labored desperately to show that the Fort Pillow massacre was not as bad as represented, and, if it was, that it was not perpetrated by or through the orders of Gen. FORREST. This matter is pretty effectually settled by the following document, which our friend and subscriber, HENRY STEWARD, of Economy, Macon County, Mo., a member of KONKLE's Fourth Ohio Battery—one of the veteran soldiers of the war—captured among other relics, at Greensboro, N. C., as a part of the rebel archives that were being removed from Richmond at the collapse of the rebellion. That it is a genuine document, no one who looks at it can doubt, and we will take great pleasure in exhibiting it to any who may have the curiosity to see it. It is as follows:

Received at Richmond, Va., April 19, 1864. By telegraph, from Demopolis, Ala., April 19.

To Gen. S. Cooper, A. and I. General:

The following dispatch just received from Gen. FORREST, dated Jackson, Tenn., April 15:

L. POLK, Lieut.-Gen.: I attacked Fort Pillow on the morning of the 12th inst., with a part of BELL's and MCCULLOCK's brigades, numbering 1,500, under Brig.-Gen. J. R. CHALMERS. After a short fight, drove the enemy, 700 strong, into the fort under cover of their gun-boats. Demanded a surrender, which was declined by Major L. W. BOOTH, commanding the United States forces. I stormed the fort, and, after a contest of thirty minutes, captured the entire garrison, killing 500, and taking 100 horses and a large amount of Quartermaster's stores. The officers of the fort were all killed, including Major BOOTH. I sustained a loss of twenty-five killed and sixty wounded; among the wounded, the gallant Lieut.-Col. WILLIAM M. REID, while leading the Fifth Mississippi.

Over one hundred citizens, who had fled to the fort from conscription, ran into the river and were drowned. The Confederate flag now floats over the fort. (Signed) N. B. FORREST,
Major-General.

(Signed) L. POLK, Lieut.-General.

Official copy of telegram received April 19, and respectfully submitted to Secretary of War.

(Signed) JOHN W. RIELY, A. A. G.

The foregoing document is indorsed as follows:

"2,899. Gen. L. POLK, Demopolis, April 19, 1864. Filed."

ARKANSAS.

Military Protection to Registers—Circular from Gov. Clayton.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF ARKANSAS,
LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 14, 1868.

The following circular is published in reply to numerous applications made to the Executive by the Presidents of the Boards of Registration throughout the State, for a military force to enable them successfully and fairly to execute the law in regard to registration:

Said applicants, stating that the civil law in their counties is set at defiance; and every effort is made by threats and intimidation and violence to prevent a fair registration, and that without a military force a fair registration cannot be had. In view of the fact that an election is pending, and from motives of public policy, I do not wish to use a military force if it can be avoided. The whole principle of the ballot is a free expression of the public will, and the use of a military force, either at the registration or election, is not desirable.

While I shall use every effort in my power to afford a fair registration, and to secure to all a free expression of their will at the ballot-box, it can only be accomplished by the citizens of the respective counties manifesting a disposition to sustain the laws and to protect the Register in the performance of his duties. In those counties where the people are not disposed to allow the civil authorities to execute the laws or to have a military force organized in them, they cannot expect a force to be furnished them for the purpose of enabling them to enjoy the privilege of an election.

I again refer you to my former suggestions in reference to your duties and powers.

POWELL CLAYTON, Governor of Arkansas.

Gen. Frank Blair's Registration in St. Louis.

*From the

ntigable leader of the enterprise, and he calls earnestly upon the Catholics of New-York for help.

METEOROLOGICAL.—The following is an abstract of the report of the Central Park Meteorological Department for the week ending Oct. 24, 1868:

Barometer—Week mean, 30.200; maximum, 30.510, at 9 P. M., Oct. 23; minimum, 29.890, at 7 A. M., Oct. 22; difference of range, 0.620. Thermometer—Week mean, 47.8; maximum, 63.1, at 2 P. M., Oct. 20; minimum, 33.7, at 7 A. M., Oct. 24; difference of range, 18.4 Rain-fall Oct. 19, 21 and 22; duration, 32.8 hours: depth fallen, 0.5306.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—About 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning, PATRICK QUINLAN, aged 35, who resided on the corner of Ninetieth-street and Avenue A, passed through the Harlem Railroad tunnel at Ninety-second-street, and while on the track was overtaken by an upward-bound train, and run over. He sustained a fracture of both legs and was removed to Bellevue Hospital, where death ensued a few hours after his arrival. Coroner KEENAN will hold an inquest to-day.

BRIEF ITEMS.—A quartrel occurred early yesterday morning between ARTHUR QUINN of Thirty-eighth-street and Second-avenue, and PATRICK FINNLON of No. 626 Second-avenue, in Thirty-seventh-street, when QUINN stabbed FINNLON in the shoulder and then escaped....THOMAS COLLINS, of No. 28 Elizabeth-street, aged 39 years, fell in South-street and cut his head badly.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

AN ENTERPRISING BURGLAR.—The Police of the Forty-seventh Precinct report three burglaries as having been committed, evidently by the same thief, on Friday morning about 4 o'clock. This enterprising individual, whoever he was, entered the residence of WM. FOX, corner of Van Cott and Graham avenues, through a cellar window, and stole money to the amount of $307 and a coat worth $30. He then proceeded to the residence of Mr. WESLEY on Van Cott-avenue, and unlocked the front door with a pair of nippers (the Police know he did it with nippers), and stole property of the value of $34. He next visited the candy shop of JOHN YOUNGBLIAN, on Van Cott-avenue, between Eckford and Leonard-streets, and with nippers, as before, unlocked the front door, and stole $3 from the money drawer. The Police were informed that the occupants of both the last-named places saw the thief, but he escaped while they were dressing. The policeman who patrolled that post on the occasion is an old Greenpointer.

BURGLARS AT GREENPOINT.—Several of the meaner members of the fraternity of burglars made a raid upon Greenpoint on Friday night and succeded in perpetrating four successful robberies.

The residence of WM. FOX, at the intersection of Van Cott and Graham avenues, was robbed of a coat which contained a wallet filled with $400 in Treasury notes. The residence of Mrs. BOGERS, in the same avenue, near Diamond-street, was robbed of a quantity of dry goods. The apartments of Mrs. ANNA WESLEY, sojoining, were entered and robbed of a small sum of money and some wearing apparel. The candy store of JOHN YOUNGBLIAN, corner of same avenue and Eckford-street, was entered and robbed of the contents of the money drawer. The thieves escaped with their booty.

WHISKY AT LARGE.—The Police of the Forty-second Precinct found a cask, containing twenty-eight gallons of whisky, valued at $140, near the gate of the yard of No. 4 Navy-street, on Saturday morning, about 6 o'clock. It was subsequently claimed to have been stolen from the cellar of THOMAS KERRIGAN, No. 200 York-street, whose back door had been left open by the alleged thieves. There have been cases before of whisky being found lying around the streets, supposed to be stolen. In this way some people obtain what is regarded as good whisky exempt from duty.

KINGS COUNTY INEBRIATES' HOME.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Inebriates' Home of this county was held on Saturday, at which it was decided to petition the next State Legislature for authority to sell the present ground owned by them and purchase a more suitable one in place thereof. They are offered $10,000 in advance for the present ground on Fourth-avenue, which they propose investing to better advantage in some suitable neighborhood, and building thereon, in the Spring, a more commodious house.

POLITICS AND REVOLVERS.—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning PATRICK O'RILEY was arrested by Officer PAYNE, of the Forty-ninth Precinct, for threatening to shoot WM. R. BYRNES, of Myrtle-avenue. It appears that the accused was intoxicated, and having got into a quarrel with BYRNES on political matters, in which the latter seemed to have cornered him, he pulled his revolver, and, pointing it at BYRNES' head, threatened to kill him if he did not cease arguing him down. He was locked up for examination before Justice CORNWELL this morning.

GOUGH ON PECULIAR PEOPLE.—JOHN B. GOUGH will, this evening, deliver his lecture on "Peculiar People" in the South Ninth-street Congregational Church, Williamsburg, of which Rev. LEONARD W. BACON is pastor. The lecture is for the benefit of the Church, and as the edifice is the most commodious in Brooklyn, excepting Plymouth Church, it is hoped that it will be filled to repletion. Both the lecture and the object are worthy.

RUN OVER.—An Englishman, named THOMAS JAY, was run over by a Myrtle-avenue car, on Fulton-street, at a late hour Saturday evening, and sustained an ugly flesh wound on the left leg, but escaped any bone fractures. He was taken to the Station-house in Washington-street, by a policeman, and there locked up for the night on a charge of intoxication, there being certain unmistakable symptoms of intoxiety about the injured man.

THE WORK OF NATURALIZATION.—During the last three months the number of naturalization papers issued under the seal of the Brooklyn City Court was about 1,300, and those under the seal of the County Court (of Kings) upward of 3,000. The business was resumed in both Courts on Saturday evening and continued until a late hour.

BURGLARS IN A STABLE.—Sometime yesterday morning the stable of FREDERICK BUREN, grocer, corner of Bridge and Talman streets, was broken into by burglars, and a set of business harness, valued at $40, carried off.

POLICE ARRESTS.—The number of arrests made by the Brooklyn Police during the prst week was 329.

LAW REPORTS.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

CONCURRENT JURISDICTION OF THE STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS—THE RULE AS TO PRIORITY—CONSTRUCTION OF STATE CONSTITUTIONS AND LAWS—THE SUPREMACY OF THE FEDERAL COURTS DENIED.

The United States ex rel. Riggs vs. *Board of Supervisors of Johnson County, Iowa, and two other cases.*—In error to the Circuit Court for the District of Iowa. Following in substance is the opinion of Mr. Justice MILLER, (the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice GRIER concurring,) dissenting from the doctrine established by the recent decisions of this Court, that the Federal Courts may, under the circumstances named, depart from the construction given by the State Courts to their own Constitutions and statutes: In the case of Gelpeke vs. Dubuque, reported in 1st Wall, 207, I felt called upon to point out the evil consequences likely to flow from the doctrine there asserted for the first time, that the construction given by the State Courts to their own Constitutions and statutes would be disregarded and overruled by the Federal Courts sitting in the same States and deciding the same controversies. These consequences are now apparent in the judgments just rendered, whereby the State officers are commanded to disobey an injunction of a State court, rendered in regular judicial proceedings, to which they were proper parties, in a matter of which that Court had undoubted jurisdiction concerning the levy of a tax under State laws. (After here reviewing at considerable length the steps by which this Court has gradually arrived at the conclusion that it can do this, Mr. Justice MILLER proceeds as to these cases: In the cases now under consideration, it is conceded that the State Courts had issued their injunctions after due course of legal proceedings, in which the tax-payers were complainants, and the Supervisors were defendants, before any application was made to the Federal Court for a *mandamus*. In order to prevent such conflicts as threaten to grow out of the matter before us, in cases of concurrent jurisdiction, it has been established as a rule that the Court which first obtains jurisdiction of the case shall have the exclusive right to decide the matter in issue, to the exclusion of any other Court which may have subsequently assumed to act in the matter must, when the fact of this priority of jurisdiction is brought to its attention, proceed no further. This principle is necessary, and is recognized in all Courts; and when properly applied in the spirit of comity which should actuate Courts, will be found sufficient to prevent unseemly collision between them. It has been recognized by this Court so repeatedly as the rule which governs in matters of concurrent jurisdiction between the State and Federal Courts, that a citation of authorities is hardly necessary; but I mention briefly vs. Bacon, 10 How., 56; Carrol vs. Taylor, 20 How., 583; Freeman vs. Howe, 24 How., 454; and Buck vs. Colbath, 3 Wall., 334. This principle being conceded, and the return of the Supervisors to the alternative writ of *mandamus*, showing that they were enjoined from levying the tax to pay these bonds before the application was made to the Federal Court for the writ of *mandamus* to compel them to levy it, it would seem to follow that the decree of the State Court must be respected, and the return be held sufficient. But here we are met with another of those judicial subtleties of which the corporation bond litigation seems to be the prolific parent. We are told that the writ of *mandamus* is not a new or original proceeding, but is merely the ordinary exercise of the Court's jurisdiction in enforcing a judgment at law already rendered for the payment of money; that a judgment had been rendered in favor of the relator against the County of Johnson before the injunction issued from the State Court, and therefore the Federal Court had first acquired jurisdiction of the case. Let us inquire for a moment of what case the Federal Court had acquired jurisdiction. Of an action of *assumpsit*, in which Marcus Riggs was plaintiff and Johnson County was defendant, and in which the plaintiff recover.d a judgment for his debt, of what case was it the State Court had jurisdiction? —of a bill in chancery, brought by the resident taxpayers of Johnson County against the Board of Supervisors of that county, to enjoin them from levying a tax to pay certain bonds. Neither party to the suit in the Federal Court was party to the suit in the State Court, or was a necessary or proper party to it. The subject-matter of the suit in the Federal Court was the ordinary collection of a debt from Johnson County. The subject-matter of the suit in the State Court was the attempt of the Board of Supervisors to levy an illegal tax. The County of Johnson is a corporation capable to sue and to be sued. The Supervisors are officers of whom certain duties are required. They are not identical and cannot be sued for the same purpose. It surpasses my ingenuity to see how the suit in the Federal Court can be said to have first obtained jurisdiction of the case in the State Court. The parties, plaintiff and defendant, are all different, and the subject-matter of the suit is different, and the relief sought is different. Much has been said in the course of argument by counsel of the incapacity of a State Court to enjoin the judgment of a Federal Court, or to restrain or interfere with its process. Nothing of the kind is attempted, nor any such power claimed by the State Court in the proceedings relied on in the return. The judgment of the Federal Court is not mentioned or alluded to in the proceedings in the State Court. Neither plaintiff nor defendant in the Federal Court are made parties to the suit in the State Court, nor is any decree rendered touching its process or designed to interfere with it. All the ordinary writs, and all the ordinary powers of a court in a judgment at law, may be exhausted by the Federal Court without the possibility of any collision between that Court and the decree of the State Court. It is only when the plaintiff in the Federal Court, having exhausted its remedy in that action, brings a new suit, with new defendants, praying for a new and different relief, that the Courts come into collision. It is said in answer to all this that the writ of *mandamus* as applied for in this case is no new action, but is the ordinary process by which the Court enforces its judgment, and that this is especially so in the Iowa Circuit, because such is the case in the Iowa State Courts. The revision of 1860, of the Iowa statutes, must determine the soundness of this proposition so far as the Courts of that State are concerned. Chapter 153 is headed in capitals, "Action of Mandamus." Section 3,761 describes the cases to which the action is applicable in the language and by common law writers. Section 3,762 says the plaintiff shall state his claim and facts sufficient to constitute a cause for such claim. Section 3,766 says the pleadings and other proceedings in any action in which a *mandamus* is claimed, shall be the same in all respects, as nearly as may be, as in an ordinary action for the recovery of damages. Section 4,181 says that when the action of *mandamus* is by a private person there may be joined therewith in the injunction of chapter 156, * * * and the action shall be by ordinary proceedings. I believe I have quoted substantially all that there is on this subject in the statutes of Iowa, and these govern the practice of her courts. I think I am also entitled to speak of the actual practice in these courts. It is clear that it is not a mere ancillary writ, but is in all cases a separate action, with pleadings as in other actions, and judgment thereon. How then can it be said that this is one of the ordinary powers of the Court, incident to, and consequent upon, the judgment of the Court, in an action of debt or *assumpsit*? But the statutes of Iowa in this respect have not changed the common law. Bacon in his *Abridgement* says, that "since this statute, (9 Am. Chap. 20,) a *mandamus* is in the nature of an action, special replications and pleadings therein being admitted, and costs awarded to either side as they prevail." In the case of Kendall vs. Stokes, (19 Pet., 616,) this Court held that "the proceedings in *mandamus* is a case within the meaning of the act of Congress. * * * It is an action or suit brought in a Court of justice asserting a right, and is prosecuted according to the forms of judicial proceedings." And in another case between the same parties, reported in 3 How., 100, the Court says it is now settled as an action by the party on whose relation it is granted; and holds that the former action of *mandamus* is a bar to an action of *assumpsit* for the same cause. So in Kentucky vs. Denison, (24 How., 97,) it is said: "A *mandamus*, in modern practice, is nothing more than an action at law between the parties." Passing from these conclusive evidences of what this very Court considers to be the nature of the writ of *mandamus*, and what the statutes of Iowa (appealed to in the opinion of the majority as the basis of their judgment) intend it to be, if we look to the essential nature of the present proceeding we shall see it to be impressed with that it is a new suit in every sense of the word. We have already shown that the parties are different. The purpose of it is to enforce the levy of a tax, an object which never could be obtained, and which is not within the scope of an action of *assumpsit*. The parties seeking the writ in the information which they filed in the present case, did not rest their claim on the statement that they had a judgment against a corporation which they could not enforce by execution, but they go back of that and recite the issue of the bonds, and the vote of the tax to pay them by the county, and pray for this writ to enforce specifically the contract. And the opinion just delivered it is declared to be the object of the writ to enforce the judgment of the Court, by levying the tax, "as provided in the contract." So that it is clear, that both the plaintiff in his information, and the Court in its opinion, consider the writ in this case as in the nature of a bill in Chancery, to enforce specific performance of a contract. And that is precisely what it is. Was it ever heard that such a bill is merely ancillary to a judgment at law, and is only used for the purpose of enforcing a judgment for damages for failing to pay a note or bond? The obligations of the Supervisors to levy this tax, if it exists at all, is as perfect in regard to bonds on which there is no judgment as it is where judgment has been rendered; and this duty can as well be inforced by *mandamus* in the one case as in the other. It is this duty which is sought to be enforced in the present case. If a *mandamus* is liable to issue without the judgment, how can it be said to be an incident to the judgment, and a part of that suit? But if I am mistaken in all that I have thus far been saying, there is another proposition, supported by uniform current of authorities, which would preclude the issuing the writ of *mandamus* in this case: That is, that the writ is never issued to a party whose it would expose to imprisonment or other serious damage for obeying it. I have not time to quote from the authorities on this subject, but they are numerous and without contradiction. (See the Queen vs. Gilbert, 10 Modern R., 48; The Queen vs. Justices of Middlesex, 5 Perry and Davison's R., 402; King vs. Dyer, 2 Adolphus and Ellis; People vs. Gilman, 5 Gilman, 203; *Ex-parte* Fleming, 4 Hill, N. Y., 581; R. B. Com'rs vs. Com'rs of Wyandotte, 7 Ohio State Rep., 278.) The cases before us have been argued with great zeal and ability on both sides, and counsel for the relator were challenged to produce a single reported decision, in which a *mandamus* had been issued to parties who would be subjected to danger, to expense, or to suffering, by obeying its order. No such case has been found, and I feel authorized to say none can be found. With all the respect which I have for this Court, and from my brethren who differ with me, I take the liberty of saying it has no right to set aside all precedent, and disregard established rules in the belief, however confidently entertained, that it is done in the cause of justice.

The Chief Justice—I concur mainly in the views and wholly in the conclusions of my brother Miller.

I concur—R. Grier.

COURT CALENDARS FOR MONDAY.

UNITED SATES DISTRICT COURT—IN ADMIRALTY.

Held by Blatchford, J.

Nos.
265—Johnson vs. Steamtug R. Duane.
266—Winthrop vs. Same.
267—Bradhurst vs. Same.
268—McKenzie vs. Same.
282—Howes et al. vs. Schr. Leon.
144—Ayres vs. Steamtug C. Y. Davenport.
147—Sears vs. Steamship Scotia.
126—Higgins vs. Steamship Celia.

Nos.
41—Wright vs. L. Simpson, &c., &c.
29—U. S. vs. Ship Marion.
32—U. S. vs. Ship Realm.
33—U. S. vs. Ship Wm. Lord.
34—U. S. vs. Ship J. A. Stamler.
37—U. S. vs. Ship Kate Dyer.
115—McLann vs. Steamboat John Hart.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Adjourned for the term.

Part II.—Held by Cardozo, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.
1770—Tay vs. Strauss et al.
1856—Schuldt vs. Lazaro.
1854—Malone vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
1856—Loughran vs. Pinckney.
1858—Watson et al. vs. Norman.
1860—Glines et al. vs. Walters et al.
1862—Manley vs. Luling et al.
1866—Nat. Shoe & L. Bank vs. Curtis et al.
1868—Nat. Shoe & L. Bank vs. Curtis et al.
1870—Schwartz vs. Kelly, Sheriff.

Nos.
1872—Learned vs. Ryder.
1876—Doemich vs. Grussberg et al.
1878—Barry vs. Kelly, Sheriff.
1880—Stivers vs. Van Anker.
1882—Edsall vs. Knapp.
1884—Schwab vs. Davis.
1886—Bramley vs. Dezendorf, et al.
1888—Glines et al. vs. Asi et al.
1890½—Sperling, assignee, vs. Leary.
1892—Ruckert vs. Lorillard Fire Ins. Co.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

No Calendar.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Ingraham, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Call of Calendar at 10 M.

Reserved Cases.

Nos.
1—Lawless vs. Belmont.
40—Goodwyn vs. Sharkey.
92—Stewart vs. Higgins.
78—Wells vs. Churchill.
88—Stohr vs. Meade.
89—Gunther vs. Kusehardt.
94—Magrath vs. The Mayor.
97—Green vs. Cummings.
101—Gilbert vs. Manhattan Co.
108—Brooks vs. Casser.
115—Wilhams vs. Selden.
Call No. 200. — vs. —.

Nos.
118—Garmage vs. Bereford.
130—Luckit vs. Philips.
132—Lawler vs. Lawler.
134—Clarke vs. Goodridge.
135—Drake vs. Goodridge.
139—Gerkin vs. Dinsmore.
145—Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. Woodworth.
171—Townsend vs. Friedman.
172—Connell vs. Graves.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Jones, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
315—Toledo, Logansport and N. I. R. R. Co. vs. Hawks.
415—Clafflin et al. vs. Barnes.
415—Tyler et al. vs. Harrison, Jr.
417—McCormick vs. Sarson.
419—Bradley vs. Markham.
421—Sampson vs. O'Brien.
425—E. N. Y. and Flatb. R. Co. vs. Elmore.

Nos.
427—Specht vs. Milleman et al.
429—Valentine vs. Bailey.
431—Clark vs. Glines.
435—Solomon vs. Steinhard.
438—Leighton vs. B'way and Seventh-Avenue R. R. Co.
437—Walsh vs. Durjin.
440—Todd vs. Moore et al.
441—Odell vs. N. Y. and Harlem R. R. Co.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Held by Gross, J.—Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Nos.
502—Spring vs. McArthur.
533—Ehrman vs. McKiror.
535—Greenfield vs. Mason.
539—Greenfield vs. Mason.
540—Greenfield vs. Mason.
557—Odell vs. Gleason.
558—Golden vs. Dermott.
560—Schmidt vs. Gatn.
562—Howe vs. Sommers.
563—Nutt vs. Pierson.
564—Murphy vs. Dwyer.
565—Jones vs. Princeton.
566—Margraf vs. Maenel.
567—Rector vs. Cateby.
568—Curran vs. Bass.

Nos.
569—Higgins vs. Griffin.
575—Foster vs. Wasserman.
573¾—Albrecht vs. Wenat.
574—Cather vs. Luffs.
576—Stitt vs. Goodwin.
577—Emmets vs. Gair.
580—Howland vs. Field.
581—Schultz vs. Field.
582—Sperini vs. Benan.
583—Perkins vs. Anderson.
584—Bernheimer vs. Schloss
584½—Lyons vs. Odell.
572—McIntyre vs. Lunke, Jr.
588—Fach vs. Peekskill I. Co.
590—Flynn vs. Harlan.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Oct. 24, 1868.

$20,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R.	114¾	$1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new	110
1,000 5-20s, C., '62	113¾	4,000 do	110½
25,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20 C., '64	111¾	22,800 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	110¾
2,000 U. S. 6s, 10-40 R.	104¾	25,000 do	110¾

SECOND BOARD—12½ P. M.

$21,500 U. S. 6s, '81, R.	114¾	400 N. Y. Cen	128
7,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20 C., '62	113¾	800 do	127⅞
10,000 5-20 C., '64	113¾	300 do	127¾
16,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20 R., '65	110¾	100 do	127¾
20,000 5-20 C., '65	110¾	2,600 Erie	42
25,000 5-20 C., '65	111¾	200 do	42¼
25,000 5-20, C., '65, new	110¾	200 do	42¾
25,000 5-20 C., '66	111	25 do	43
3,000 5-20, C., '67	110¾	200 Hudson R.	137
5,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	105¾	200 do	137¼
10,000 Tenn. 6s, new	70	200 do	137¾
10,000 do bet. call	69¾	600 do bet. call	138⅛
10,000 do 3d on 1	70	3,200 do	98⅛
13,000 Tenn. 6s ex-c., bet. call	70	41 Mich. So. & N. I.	87⅜
10,000 do	69¾	100 do	87¾
10,000 N. Car. State 6s, new	66¾	300 Ohio & Miss	31¾
10,000 N. Car. 6s	67¾	400 Cleve. & Pitts.	89¾
3,000 Erie 3d M	94¾	200 C. & N. W. Pf.	91¾
2,000 Chi., B. & Q. 8s	112¾	50 do	92
4,000 Mich. So. S. F. 8s	101	100 do bs30	92¾
2,000 Gt. West. 2d M.	81	200 do	93⅛
1,000 Del. L. W. 2d M.	96¾	600 Clev. & Tol.	104
1,000 Mil. & St. P. 8s, bds	103¾	800 do bs60	103
4,000 B., N. Y. & E. 1st	82	200 do	103⅜
7,000 C. & R. I. 1st M.	103	200 Chi. & R. I	104⅝
4,000 Chi. & Alt. 1st M.	101	200 do	104⅞
200 Canton Co. bl0	49¾	100 do bs30	107½
95 Del. & Hud. Can.	130	500 do	107
200 Cum. Coal Pf	34¾	200 Mil. & St. P.	103
20 Fourth Nat. Bank	106	35 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	105
9 Cent. Nat. Bank	117	400 T., W & W.	64
200 Quick. M. Co.	24¼	100 do	64¼
200 do	24¾	400 do	65
1000 Mariposa Pf.	29¾	100 T., W. & W. Pf.	78
400 Pacific Mail	127	50 P., F. W. & C.	115¾
100 U. S. Ex.	69	300 do	115
10 Mer. U. Ex.	22¾	100 H. & St. J. Pf. b10	89½
15 Panama	230	50 Dub. & S. C.	100
100 Chi. & N. W.	90¼	100 Dub. & S. C. Pf.	98

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

100 Mariposa Pf.	23½	700 Hudson	137
100 do bl0	33½	300 do	136
100 Pacific Mail	127	500 Ohio & Miss.	31¾
500 N. Y. Cen	127¾	100 do	31½
600 do	127¾	500 Mich. So. & N. I.	87
800 Erie	41	200 do	87¼
500 do	41¾	800 do	87½
800 do	41¾	100 do	87¾
400 do	41¾	800 Clev. & Pitts	88¾
8,600 do	42	400 do	89¾
2,100 do	42¼	400 Cleve. & Tol.	104¾
500 do bl0	42¾	200 do	104¾
800 do c	42¾	500 Chi., R. I. & P.	106¾
800 do s5	42	800 do	106¾
1,000 do	42¼	200 do	106¾
400 do s10	42	200 do s30	106¾
900 do b3	42¾	400 Chi. & N. W.	90½
600 do b5	42¾	600 do	90¾
400 West. U. T.	36	1,100 do	90¾
1,200 Reading	98	300 do c	90¾
100 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	103	100 Chi. & N. W. Pf.	91¾
300 P., Ft. W. & C.	115	400 do	91¾
100 do	114¾	600 do	91¾
200 do bl0	115¾	200 do c	91¾

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$20,000 T. St. 6s, new	69¾	700 T., W. & W.	63¾
50,000 do b30	70¾	100 do c	63¾
120,000 do	70	100 do	63¾
400 Mar. Pf. b3	34½	10 Erie Pf.	69
300 Pac. Mail	127¼	100 P., Ft. W. & C.	115¾
100 Mer. U. Ex.	22¾	1,100 do	115¾
200 West. U. T.	36¾	500 do	116
100 do	36¾	900 Ohio & Miss.	32⅛
100 do	36¾	400 do	32¾
500 N. Y. Cen	127¼	400 do c	30¾
800 do	127¼	1,100 Mich. So. & N. I.	86¾
400 do	127¼	100 do bs	86¾
200 do c	127¼	400 do	86¾
100 do bs	127¼	400 do c	86¾
300 do c	40¾	200 Clev. & Pitts.	89
800 do	40¾	300 do	89¾
1,100 do	40¾	400 do	89¾
500 do	40¾	400 do bs	89¾
800 do	40¾	200 Chi. & N. W.	91¾
1,100 do	40¾	400 do	91¾
200 do	40¾	400 do	91¾
100 do bs	40¾	200 do	91¾
1,100 do c	40¾	200 do c	91¾

MONDAY, Oct. 26—A. M.

The weekly averages of the Associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing-house of this City, for the week ending Saturday last, Oct. 24, compare as follows with the previous week, and with the corresponding week last year; to which we add the specie and currency balances in the New-York office of the United States Treasury at these dates, respectively:

Decrease in Loans	$1,065,002
Increase in Specie	366,963
Decrease in other Legal Tenders	1,915,423
Decrease in Deposits	2,827,739
Decrease in Circulation	19,980

	Oct. 26, 1867.	Oct. 24, 1868.	Oct. 17, 1868.
Total Capital.	$83,470,200	$83,670,200	$83,670,200
Loans	246,810,718	263,579,133	264,644,135
Gold and Gold Notes	6,161,164	9,553,583	9,186,620
Other L. Tend'r	56,381,943	55,711,434	58,626,857
Deposits	173,064,128	186,055,847	188,880,586
Circulation	33,959,080	34,193,938	34,213,918
In Sub-Treas'ry.	114,634,324	95,869,947	97,188,338

The Bank Statement published to-day exhibits the following relative strength of the movement, in the point of lawful Money Security, to the previous Statement. The Banks owed:

	Oct. 17, 1868.	Oct. 24, 1868.	Oct. 26, 1867.
On deposits	$188,880,586	$186,055,847	$173,064,128
Circulation	34,213,918	34,193,938	33,959,080
Total	$223,094,504	$220,249,785	$207,023,208
25 P cent. would be	$55,773,626	$55,062,446	$51,755,802
They held:			
In Gold and Greenbacks	67,813,477	68,265,017	62,543,107
Excess	$12,039,851	$11,202,571	$10,787,305

The change in the Deposit line on the present return is a decrease since last Monday of nearly three millions, of which one-third was drawn to pay off Loans, and nearly two millions drawn in Greenbacks. From the current talk about "locking up" the latter, it was supposed the falling off in Bank would have been more serious, but we learn that some considerable sums have been received from Boston within a few days, and this fact, coupled with the slight difference against Exchange on New-York at New-Orleans, has tended to keep the movement comparatively steady. The week, however, was one of great irregularity in the Money market; the daily differences between some of the Banks at the Clearing-house being unusually large and arbitrary, and the Street demand for Money consequently feverish. This state of things was not wholly the result of the experiment made by one of the Stock firms on Broad-street, to embarrass the market by locking up Greenbacks, but was aggravated in part by the return of some large sums of Gold to one of the Canada Bank Agencies, and the preparations for a day or two in the way of currency, by the same concern, to pay for the Gold. The account was kept with the Bank of New-York, which was several times a large creditor at the Clearing-house, causing that Bank to be unjustly suspected by the Street, as participating with the Continental and Commonwealth in the locking-up process for the Stock firm referred to. We believe, too, that the other two Banks named, and whose course was pretty severely canvassed, as well by some of our neighbors as by the Street, were not wholly in fault at the outset of this manœuvre, and the probability is that now that their Presidents understand the obnoxious ends to which they have been used no further cause for complaint will be afforded.

The rates for Money to the Brokers through the week, from the incidents above noted, and the additional circumstance that certain parties endeavored to stay the decline in Gold by calling for the return of their Gold balances heretofore lent out, were from 7 to 10 P cent., the outside figure being taken in the shape of 7 P cent. in Gold, equal to about 10 P cent. in Currency.

The additional decline in Gold since last Monday is two P cent., with a weak market at the close, although the Foreign Exchanges are quoted higher, and the Treasury again received for Customs an excess over the sums daily sold on public proposals. The near prospect of Gen. GRANT's election to the Presidency continues to sensibly influence the market for Gold on this side and the American Funds on the other. The advance of the latter and the volume of orders more than keep pace at Frankfort and London with the fall in Gold here; but our 5-20s in this market feel, to some extent, the temporary pressure for Money. Against two P cent. fall in Gold during the week, the 1867s gave way ½ of 1 P cent. from the quotation of Saturday week.

The general trade of the City is fairly active for the season, and altogether there is more business doing than this time last year, especially in General Foreign Merchandise. For the leading articles, like Sugars, Coffee and Metals, there is a constant liberal demand.

The Import Entries for the past week, including the Dry Goods return in our last paper, amount to $4,999,106, against the total entries of $2,617,854 same week last year. The Export Clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $3,351,454, against $4,355,743 same week last year. The export of Specie amounts to $29,724 against $214,696 same week last year. The Customs of the week are $2,290,312. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by railroad, are 19,767 bales. The number of emigrant passengers arrived during the week, 5,843.

The Gold values of the Import entries of Foreign Merchandise, at New-York, since Jan. 1, 1868, are as follows, the figures being official to Oct. 1, and since semi-official from the Custom-house—the entries of Foreign Specie being omitted:

January	$15,261,997	August	$23,113,900
February	20,402,462	September	22,376,838
March	25,213,330	Oct. 3	6,733,633
April	21,267,836	Oct. 10	4,037,449
May	21,673,084	Oct. 17	5,371,459
June	19,633,497	Oct. 24	4,999,106
July	23,961,215		
Total since Jan. 1, 1868			$214,117,515
Against same time 1867			218,589,819
Decrease since Jan. 1			$4,472,304

The Currency value of the Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods from New-York, since Jan. 1, 1868, are as follows:

January	$14,448,327	July	$11,071,975
February	13,663,450	Sept. 12	12,200,340
March	14,739,210	Oct. 7	3,672,588
April	15,333,559	Oct. 14	2,753,880
May	11,566,965	Oct. 21	3,351,454
June	11,938,203		
Total since Jan. 1, 1868			$125,841,985
Against same time 1867			148,267,953
Decrease since Jan. 1			$22,426,968
Gold, Oct. 24, 1868			134¾ P cent.
Gold, Oct. 26, 1867			141¾ P cent.

The Exports of Specie of all descriptions from New-York, since Jan. 1, 1868, are as follows:

January	$7,349,925	August	$4,690,989
February	4,303,825	September	1,954,723
March	3,694,912	Oct. 3	12,890,240
April	6,085,171	Oct. 10	43,690
May	15,958,231	Oct. 17	416,313
June	11,622,658	Oct. 24	29,424
July	10,584,538		
Total since Jan 1, 1868			$87,100,630
Against same time 1867			43,137,657
Increase since Jan. 1			$23,962,973

The deliveries of California Gold and Silver at New-York since Jan. 1, 1868, are as follows:

January	$3,071,619	July	$3,112,094
February	4,132,576	August	3,264,947
March	3,196,196	September	2,847,643
April	3,707,586	Oct. 7	30,0528
May	4,302,656	Oct. 15	263,501
June	3,944,906	Oct. 22	2,6,992
Total since Jan. 1, 1868			$32,342,568
Against same time 1867			24,454,576
Increase since Jan. 1			$7,890,012

The following are the Customs Receipts in Gold, and the Interest paid on the Public Debt in Gold, at the New-York office of the United States Treasury since Jan. 1, 1868:

Customs Received.		Gold Interest Paid.	
January	$7,264,586	January	$16,018,501
February	9,735,126	February	1,586,098
March	11,335,954	March	3,160,556
April	10,269,419	April	276,099
May	10,059,176	May	17,057,307
June	8,206,097	June	1,779,749
July	9,855,594	July	18,798,133
August	12,261,544	August	1,125,016
September	13,278,456	September	3,333,193
Oct. 3	1,649,607	Oct. 3	100,853
Oct. 10	2,764,360	Oct. 10	77,474
Oct. 17	2,384,674	Oct. 17	57,540
Oct. 24	2,290,312	Oct. 24	46,417
Total	$100,284,205	Total	$63,811,547
To date, 1867	102,906,480	To date, 1867	43,431,724

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

	Oct. 26, '67.	Oct. 26, '68.
American Gold Coin	136⅞	134¾
Old U. S. 6s, 1881	114¾	114⅜
Consolidated 5-20s	111¾	107¾
U. S. 5 P cents, 10-40s	106¾	100⅜
New-York Central	128⅝ @ 129	128¾
Erie	43⅝	42¾
Rock Island	103¾	104¾
Michigan Southern	94⅝	93⅝
Hudson River	137¼	137¼
Northwestern	87¾	87
Fort Wayne and Chicago	117⅝	113¾

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BARBER OF SEVILLE. Characters by Miss Kellogg, Messrs. Lotti, Petrelli, Coletti, Fossati.

PIKE'S OPERA HOUSE.
23d-st., corner 8th-av.
LA GRANDE DUCHESSE DE GEROLSTEIN. Characters by Mlle. Testee, Mlle. Lambeie, M. Aujac, M. Leduc, M. Duchesne, M. Guidon and others.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THE LANCASHIRE LASS. Characters by Messrs. J. W. Wallack, Chas. Fisher, Geo. Holland, A. W. Young, C. H. Rockwell, J. W. Leonard, Miss Rose Eytinge, Mrs. Clara Jennings, Mrs. S. Brown and others.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
HUMPTY DUMPTY. Characters by Mr. Geo. L. Fox, Mr. F. Lacy, Mr. O. K. Fox, Mlle. Laurent, Mrs. C. Edmonds, Miss E. Harrison, Mr. F. Sinclair and others.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

It is reported that Lord STANLEY and Mr. JOHNSON have agreed upon a protocol for the settlement of the *Alabama* claims. It provides for a mixed commission of eight persons, who are to sit at London to investigate all claims for damages, whether of American or English claimants, their decision to be final.

The owner of the emigrant ship *Leibnitz*, who was prosecuted at Hamburg for cruelty to the passengers during a voyage to New-York, has been acquitted.

The *Avenir National*, the Democratic national organ of Paris, says that FERDINAND has declined the offer of the Crown of Spain. The writer is certain that the Duke DE MONTPENSIER would accept it.

Dispatches received in London on Saturday state that the authorities of Sydney have positive proof that the shooting of Prince ALFRED was the result of a deeply-laid plot. The details will be given to the public in a few days.

GENERAL.

The insurrection in Cuba is not yet ended. A formidable force of military has been organized to operate against the revolutionists, and only waits for the rain to cease to commence the movement. At Manati a band of revolutionists attacked a gunboat, but were driven off. They then plundered and burned the town of Manati. A number of prisoners have been arrested and brought to Havana. That city is now quiet, Captain-General LERSUNDI having adopted such precautionary measures as to insure the safety of the citizens.

Four cars of a passenger train on the Hudson River Railroad were thrown from the track near Castleton on Friday night by a broken rail. The locomotive, baggage and two express cars passed over safely, but three passenger cars plunged down a slight embankment, and made a complete revolution, landing either upon their sides or roofs. The ends were broken in, the sides torn out, the trunks detached, and a most complete wreck made of all of them. Mrs. M. G. TYLER, of Pennsylvania, was instantly killed, and JOHN DAVIDSON, of Lyons, N. Y., received injuries from which he died in a few hours. About forty other persons were injured more or less seriously. Some of them were burned by the stoves as they were upset.

The subject of R. W. EMERSON'S next lecture in Boston will be a history of the Brook Farm Association, under the head of "Historical Notes of American Life and Letters."

A call has been issued by Gov. W. R. MARSHALL, of Minnesota, Gov. SAMUEL MERRILL, of Iowa, Gov. LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, of Wisconsin, and Gov. THOS. C. FLETCHER, of Missouri, for a Convention to assemble at Prairie du Chien, on the 10th of November, for the purpose of maturing measures to impress upon Congress the necessity of making immediate and sufficient appropriation to secure the improvement of the navigation of Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, and connecting the Mississippi River with Lake Michigan.

HENRY D. CHRISTIAN, a Government detective, who had been instrumental in ferreting out revenue frauds in St. Louis, was murdered in that city on Friday night. It is thought by many that he was killed by the emissaries of the whisky and tobacco rings. The body had been robbed, however, of all valuables, and it is more probable that plunder was the object of the murderers.

Rev. Dr. CHARLES F. ROBERTSON, S. T. D., Bishop elect of Missouri, was consecrated with impressive ceremonies at Grace Church yesterday.

Right Rev. Bishop WHIPPLE, of Minnesota, preached a sermon to young persons at Grace Chapel yesterday afternoon.

A disease is breaking out among the cattle at East St. Louis, and those afflicted with it have similar symptoms as were seen last Summer. A large number have died within the last ten days in the immediate neighborhood of the town.

The Chicago schooner *Traveler*, of 87 81-100 tons burden, was wrecked about two miles south of Calumet on Thursday morning. The vessel was thrown on the beach dismasted, with not a soul on board of her. It is supposed that three passengers and the entire crew were drowned.

The steamer *Ora S.*, bound from Little Rock to Cincinnati, with 250 bales of cotton, was sunk in the Arkansas River on Tuesday. The New-Orleans and Vicksburg packet *General Quitman* also sunk in the Mississippi River, in Morganza Bend. These steamers are insured in Cincinnati offices for $60,000.

The annual reunion of the Army of the Tennessee and the Armies of the Cumberland, Ohio and Georgia, will take place in Chicago, Dec. 15 and 16, 1868.

The parents of BAYARD TAYLOR celebrated their golden wedding on the 15th inst., at Kennett Square, Penn. An address was made by BAYARD TAYLOR, and a poem read by RICHARD H. STODDARD.

Miss CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN and Miss HARRIET HOSMER are at present the guests of Mr. WAYMAN CROWE, of St. Louis. A strong desire is expressed to witness some of the more noted dramatic personations of Miss CUSHMAN.

The trial of MELLEN and WARD for complicity with CARTER and HARTWELL in the Boston "irregularities" has ended, so far as testimony is concerned. On Saturday the closing arguments were made, and this morning the charge to the jury will probably be given by Judge CLIFFORD.

The Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States and the British Provinces, pursuant to a resolution adopted at the recent International Convention, has issued a circular to the various Associations, requesting that the second Sabbath in November be set apart as a day of prayer for the blessing of the Almighty to rest upon their work.

The sales of tobacco at Louisville during the season, which closes with this month, will reach 30,000 hogsheads. In addition to this, Louisville has a number of manufactories, which give employment to hundreds of hands, and turn out millons of dollars' worth of work per year.

The Cattle Commissioners of New-York have issued a circular recommending that a convention of the Commissioners of the several States and Canada be held in the City of Springfield, Ill., on the first day of December next. The object of the Convention is to consider the history of the Texas cattle fever, and other infectious and contagious diseases, to which cattle and stock are subject, and the best methods of preventing the spread of such diseases, with reference to the interests of the producer and consumer; and also to consider the sanitary requirements of the community, with reference to the feeding and rest of the animals *in transitu*, and to the best methods of slaughtering and preparing them for market.

Yesterday the one hundredth anniversary of the dedication of the John-street M. E. Church was celebrated. Special services were held during the whole day as follows: At 9 A. M. love feast, conducted by Rev. H. F. PEASE, Presiding Elder of the district; 10 A. M., sermon by Bishop JANES; 2 P. M., reunion meeting, at which Bishop JANES presided, and brief addresses were delivered by Bishop JANES, Dr. ABEL STEVENS, Rev. J. B. WAKELEY, President ROBERTS, of the Republic of Liberia, and others; 6 P. M., reunion prayer-meeting; 7 P. M., sermon by Rev. Dr. JESSE T. PECK. Tablets of Bishop ASBURY, PHILIP EMBURY and BARBARA HECK were unveiled, and EMBURY'S Bible, used at the first dedication service, and other relics of the "early days," were presented.

A very interesting meeting, to consider the question of "Ministering Sisterhoods," was held last evening, at the Church of the Transfiguration. Eloquent addresses were delivered by the Bishop of New-York and others. The audience was composed of members of the General Episcopal Convention and a large number of ladies.

At a fire in a dwelling-house corner of Myrtle-avenue and Clymer-street, Brooklyn, E. D., last evening, three persons were seriously burned. Another, who jumped from a third-story window, received injuries that will probably prove fatal.

Cotton was very freely purchased on Saturday at firmer and advancing prices. Breadstuffs were in less request and generally lower. Provisions were rather more sought after, particularly Pork, which opened heavily, but closed more firmly. Groceries were in moderate demand. Freights quiet.

How Grant's Election Will Give us Peace.

From the World.

We asked the *Tribune* how GRANT was going to let us have peace, and it gives us an article full of blood and wounds. We will now ask the TIMES. Out with it, some of you. *How is Grant going to give us peace?* It is the all-important question, and you shan't dodge it. Your reconstruction is a dead failure. Is he going to maintain and perpetuate the carcass, or has he a little pet plan of his own?

The Reconstruction laws have been on the statute book about a year: they encountered from the outset the most bitter and envenomed hostility of the rebels in the Southern States and of their political allies in the North. They have never had the approval of the President of the United States, nor has he given the aid and influence of his office to securing for them a fair and impartial trial. On the contrary, he has given the ex-rebels of the South to understand that they could rely upon whatever aid it was in his power to give them to defeat the object of those laws and to secure their overthrow. How was it possible, under such circumstances, to give those laws such a trial as would fairly test their character? Yet the *World* insists that they are "failures," and insists that the whole policy shall be abandoned.

So the Democratic Party and the *World* in 1864 insisted that the *war* was a "failure,"—that the rebellion could not be crushed,—and they called for a truce and for terms of peace with the rebel Confederacy. The people did not concur in this opinion. They rejected this advice, and determined to push the war. And the result proved the utter falsity of the rebel plea. The very fact of LINCOLN'S reëlection satisfied the rebels that the war would not be abandoned, and gave a death-blow to their hopes of success; and in less than two months after his second inauguration the whole rebel army had surrendered, and the rebellion was completely suppressed.

Now the election of GRANT will have a precisely similar effect on the temper of the Southern people now:—and that is one of the ways, we beg to inform the *World*, in which "GRANT is going to give us peace." His election will give the country, North and South, to understand that those laws, and the State Governments organized under their authority, shall have a fair trial:—that they shall not be swept away by violence, nor destroyed until the people who live under them shall be satisfied by their practical operation that they are not such as their necessities require; and that even then, they shall be superseded only by such other laws and forms as the people of the States shall prefer. Neither Gen. GRANT, nor the party which supports him, stands pledged to maintain these laws just as they are, without regard to the will of the people or to the practical results of their operation. The Southern State Governments, which FRANK BLAIR declares must be dispersed by force, were created by the people of those States. Their Constitutions were framed, their laws were made, by men chosen for that purpose by the great body of the people for whom they exist. And those who made them have the same right to amend, modify or change, which they had to make, them. Those States are now in "practical relations" with the Government of the Union: and like all other States similarly situated, they are self-governing in local affairs. Their people have a right to make such laws as they see fit,—to change their Constitutions at will, and to manage their own affairs in their own way, subject only to the Constitution of the United States.

The reflecting leaders of opinion in the South know the generosity and justice of Gen. GRANT. They know that he will do nothing from revenge or passion,—that his aim will be to promote the welfare of every section, to silence strife and to make all portions of the people contented and happy under just and equal laws, wisely and impartially administered. They know that the whole country trusts and confides in him,—that his whole public career gives conclusive proof of his unselfish patriotism, and that the course his love of the Union may prompt him to pursue will be in conformity with the will of the people and will therefore command the assent and support of the whole country. The natural effect of this conviction in the South, will be to turn the public mind away from all schemes of violent resistance to the laws,—and to induce them to rely on President GRANT for such a wise, tolerant and impartial administration as will either commend these laws to the judgment and favor of the people, or else show the necessity of their being amended or replaced by others. This is another of the "ways in which GRANT will give us peace."

But there is still another class of men at the South to be dealt with in this matter. There is in every section of almost every Southern State a class of lawless, reckless, unscrupulous scoundrels and vagabonds,—men utterly without principle, impoverished by the war, without modes or habits of industry, who flourish best in the midst of strife and whose profit lies in fanning the ashes of domestic war. These are the men who commit the murders and assassinations which mark the political canvass in the South. They lead the cry for FRANK BLAIR because BLAIR promises them new revolutions and new wars,—and it is only in such commotions that they have any chance of profit and advancement. And so long as they have the passion, the pride, the ambition of the leaders of the Democratic Party and their hopes of success to back them, they will prosecute these schemes of murder and violence and prevent the return of that "peace" of which the South and the country stand in such pressing need. With SEYMOUR for President, and BLAIR for Vice-President, both standing on WADE HAMPTON'S declaration in the party platform, that the Reconstruction acts of Congress are "usurpations,—unconstitutional, revolutionary, null and void," and with the Brodhead letter to give practical force and effect to this sweeping declaration,—with the whole patronage of the Government at their command, and the moral influence and support of the whole Democratic Party at their back, they could keep the whole South in a state of commotion, and prevent the return of quiet, confidence and consequent prosperity for many years to come. But with GRANT in the Presidency they would have no motive for doing so, and would find, too, that there was an iron hand and a determined will at the helm, to repress by the use of armed legal force all crime, violence and disorder with which the local civil power should prove incompetent to cope. Once convinced of this fact, they, too, would promptly "accept the situation" and no longer stand in the way of giving these Reconstruction laws a fair and impartial trial. This is another of the ways in which "GRANT will give us peace."

The whole country—North and South, East and West,—Republicans and Democrats, will feel that in GRANT we have for President a *patriot* and not a *politician*,—a man under no such obligations and with no such relations to any party as will constrain him to do at its bidding, and for its interest, what he does not regard as conducive to the public good;—a man of clear judgment, practical force and energy of character, and devoid of all ambition but that of promoting the peace and of advancing the power and prosperity of his country. He will be the tool of no faction or party. His hold upon the confidence and faith of the people will protect and defend him against subservience to any olique or undue dependence upon any faction. And this will be another of the influences which will give GRANT the power to "give us peace."

We trust we have answered the *World's* queries, respectfully if not satisfactorily. We do not believe that journal doubts the substantial justice of this view of the case. We do not believe the *World* itself thinks that the public confidence in the future would be greater in case of SEYMOUR'S election, than in case of GRANT'S. SEYMOUR is the favorite, the "idol" the *World* styles him, of a political party. Outside of that party he commands no confidence. His acts would be regarded as in the interest of his party, and this feeling, whether just or unjust, would impair public confidence in him and thus deprive him of the power to give the country peace. GRANT is not a party man, nor a politician in any sense of the word. He commands at this moment the confidence of a very large part of the Democratic Party to a greater degree than does Gov. SEYMOUR himself. His election restores harmony and unity of action to the two great departments of the National Government, and thus ends what has been for the last three years a potent element of public disturbance and strife. And before the four years of his first term shall have expired, the whole country will have reason to rejoice in the restoration of "Peace and its sequence Prosperity."

Mr. Griswold and the Monitor.

It has been Mr. GRISWOLD'S fortune to share the precise experience of Gen. GRANT, namely, that whereas till the moment of his nomination as the standard-bearer of a political party, all his fellow-citizens, of every opinion, united in praising his patriotic services during the war. Now his political opponents have suddenly found out that those services had no merit whatever. As GRANT is discovered to have exercised a "disastrous" effect on the army, so GRISWOLD'S course is discovered to have been "disastrous" to the navy. From step to step the Democratic newspapers have gone on in personal detraction (it is the Grant canvass on a smaller scale) until we actually see them representing GRISWOLD'S connection with the *Monitor* as not only nefarious, but almost a State's prison offence! To such absurd and ludicrous inversions of fact and sound judgment will partisan frenzy lead. Everybody knows that the true relation of Mr. GRISWOLD to the *Monitor* was not only honorable to him as a patriot and a man, but that it forms a very proud historic record. And yet, by dint of twisting and turning, and doubting and prevaricating, Mr. GRISWOLD'S unscrupulous opponents are actually trying to hold up his noble conduct as a sort of crime—as if he were a traitor in disguise!

The last attempt of this sort is an elaborate article in the *World*, in which a quasi-report from the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, (one of Secretary WELLES' most useful subordinates,) is raked out, and made to show that if a great deal of unnecessary time was wasted in constructing the *Monitor*, (!) and that if she had been built sooner, the *Congress* and *Cumberland* would not have been lost. *Argal*, to Mr. GRISWOLD is due the loss of the *Cumberland* and the *Congress!* This effort to belittle, in the interest of party politics, the most remarkable feat of naval construction on record, is only matched by the effort, in the same cause, to belittle the military campaigns of GRANT. The keel of the *Monitor* was laid on the 25th of October, 1861; her engines were operated by steam on the 30th of December; one month later, on the 30th of January, she was launched; by the middle of February she was substantially completed. Finally, on the 9th of March, 104 days from the laying of her keel, she drove back the *Merrimac*, and saved the United States Navy, and the Union cause itself, in Hampton Roads.

We must bear in mind, too, that this the *Monitor* did, despite the multitudinous folds of "red tape" which were bound about her after she was turned over to the possession of the Navy-yard. In the face of this absolutely unmatched feat of naval construction, we now have the *World* complaining that the *Monitor* was not finished sooner. It requires the same quality of shameless defiance of history to stigmatize unparalleled energy and speed as "delay," as that which calls GRANT'S success "failure."

In the next place, the *World* unblushingly represents Mr. GRISWOLD as a mere contractor, having a safe and fat bargain on his hands, for which others would have paid him a bonus. The actual truth is that Mr. GRISWOLD ran a risk on that contract for the *Monitor* from which most men would have shrunk—a risk which, on general business principles, it is difficult to conceive of a sound business man's running, except under the spur of pure patriotism. Mr. GRISWOLD himself has truthfully said:

"When she was built she was not paid for, and but for the fact of her being called into action, as she was upon that memorable occasion in Hampton Roads, the chances are that she would never have been accepted at all, and never would have been paid for by the Government. She was built by certain individuals who have been named, almost without a possibility of gain."

All this is literally true, in every particular. The ship was not accepted until after the fight, nor was the pecuniary reservation paid till after the fight. Nay, it would not even *then*, probably, have been paid, had not the enthusiastic gratitude of the whole nation, from Maine to California, made it absurd to criticise the vessel, or to delay acceptance and payment. Nevertheless, we have been given to understand that a report was partially prepared *condemning* the vessel; and it was only her glorious battle, probably, that saved her. We believe that but for the fact that almost instantly on the arrival of the ship she went into action, she would have been condemned. At all events, the *Monitor*, was such an utter innovation on anything ever before dreamed of in the Navy Department of this or any other country, that the chances of her rejection were ten to one.

And *this* was the risk which Mr. GRISWOLD ran—a risk which the *World* unjustly represents as nothing, or, rather, as a safe, fat contract.

The *World* alludes sneeringly to the other contracts for which Mr. GRISWOLD was surety. We answer that these contracts stand as a monument of probity, of economy, and of upright dealing, and would be an honor to any business man in America. Nobody until now has dreamed of alluding to them, except in terms of praise for their honesty and their incalculable advantage to the Government. Compare with them the subsequent iron-clad contracts entered into by the Government under the guidance of those wiseacres whom the *World* eulogizes, and it will at once be seen what benefit the Government enjoyed in dealing with a citizen as honest and upright as JOHN A. GRISWOLD.

Democratic Naturalization Frauds.

It is clear that a determined effort is being made to carry the State of New-York for SEYMOUR and BLAIR by fraudulent votes, and that for this purpose an immense number of fraudulent naturalization papers have been issued. No one who has witnessed the manner in which the naturalization machines are run, or read the published statements of those who have watched their operation, can doubt that the number of papers already turned out must be enormous. We have reliable information that the number of tickets furnished by the naturalization agents of Tammany Hall, as vouchers for the payment of the expenses of the process, is at least sixteen thousand, and that a third lot of eight thousand more were ordered to be printed, and are probably in use before this time. But every man knows that there cannot have been sixteen thousand honest naturalizations in this City this year. The course of procedure in the matter is of itself open to the gravest suspicion. Why, if everything is done honestly, has the main body of the naturalizations been transferred from the Court of Common Pleas, where the Judges seemed disposed to guard against fraud and to afford facilities for public investigation, into the Supreme and the Superior Courts, where that disposition is, to say the least, not made very prominent? Judge BARNARD ordered out of his Court-room the other day all persons but applicants and their witnesses, there being present at the time a member of the Bar who was taking notes of the proceedings. Why did he do so? What right had he to do it, in the face of the law that "the sittings of every Court within this State shall be public and every citizen may freely attend the same?" What work was he doing there which made such exclusion desirable?

But aside from the mode in which the business is done, many instances of fraud have come to light and have been exposed through the public Press, which show that the attempt to carry the State by fraudulent Democratic votes is systematic and extensive. We are not without hope that the arrest of ROSENBERG, the Democratic naturalization agent, may have some effect to check this tide of fraud. We hope measures may be taken to bring to justice any one who shall register or attempt to vote on fraudulent papers. Heretofore proceedings to punish fraudulent voting have been taken only under the State law, which affixes a punishment at the furthest of only imprisonment for a year in the County Jail, or a fine of $100; and fraudulent voters were willing enough to run the risk of trial before Judges little apt to be severe against offences of this kind. It may be that the prospect of at least three years in the State Prison, as the result of a trial before a Court which is not elective, may have more effect.

The Democratic Method of Improving the Public Credit.

Mr. SEYMOUR strives very hard to divert attention from the revolutionary policy of his party on the reconstruction question. He evidently sees what many of his friends pretend not to see—that disclaimers and explanations are of little moment as against the declaration of the platform. The utmost he can do on this subject, therefore, is to emphasize the excellence of his own intentions and the helplessness of a President who respects the law so long as both branches of Congress are opposed to him and his plans.

The financial question is that on which the gentleman now stumping the country prefers to expatiate. He is very solicitous for the restoration of prosperity. He is particularly anxious to restore public confidence, and so to strengthen the credit of the Government. "It is want of credit and trust in the management of our public affairs," he said at Chicago, on Saturday, "which alone sinks the Government bonds in the market of the world. With good credit," he added, "we could float a much larger currency than we now have." And then, despite the bursting of the Pendleton bubble, Mr. SEYMOUR went on delicately to suggest the desirableness of a little gentle inflation.

Now, the financial measures of the Republican Party have been many degrees removed from perfection. For some of the things with which the party has been charged, Mr. MCCULLOCH, who is one of Mr. SEYMOUR'S supporters, is almost wholly responsible. The injurious operation of contraction was mainly the result of his action, and more recent errors of the Treasury management are attributable to the wide discretionary authority with which the Secretary is invested. The party is no more responsible for Mr. MCCULLOCH than for Mr. JOHNSON, and all its plans in the last two years have suffered from an administration never in active sympathy with, and sometimes in actual hostility to, the party aims and measures.

And yet, notwithstanding all difficulties, the Republican Party has good reason to be proud of its financial record. It found the Treasury emptied, and the public credit destroyed by Democratic treachery and mismanagement. Required suddenly to meet vast expenditures, it succeeded in restoring the public credit, and providing for the emergencies of a protracted war. It succeeded not only in carrying on the Government, but in largely diminishing the war debt. A reduction of a round eight hundred millions on account of the debt, and a reduction of taxation to the extent of $167,000,000 annually are among the evidences both of its sagacity and success. For the debt itself, and for the taxation incident to the war, the Democracy may be properly held responsible. For the reduction of the debt, and the retrenchment which has made lessened taxation possible, the Republicans may claim exclusive credit.

In regard to these measures of relief, the men who now support SEYMOUR did whatever could be done to thwart their enactment. The blighted credit which Mr. LINCOLN'S Administration was compelled to encounter was the work of its Democratic predecessor. The plans of the Government during the war, as well in relation to bonds as to currency and taxation, were perpetually impeded by Democratic opposition. Measures without which the Government must have succumbed to the rebellion were enacted in spite of Democratic speeches and votes. The losses endured in this respect are traceable directly to Mr. SEYMOUR'S friends. They assailed the public credit, never lost an opportunity of depreciating the Government currency, and by predicting disaster and producing embarrassment added greatly to the financial difficulties of the period. That the Government was enabled to conduct the struggle to its termination without precipitating financial convulsion, is a circumstance for which we may thank the Republicans alone. Democratic sympathy with the rebellion never was more mischievous, because never more potent, than when assailing the credit of the Government; thus increasing the costliness of its loans, enhancing the gold premium, and shaking the foundations of public and commercial confidence.

The same traitorous purpose is manifest in the financial parts of the platform on which Mr. SEYMOUR stands. The Republican policy, which he recklessly assails, is essentially conservative and sound. While insisting on the payment of the bonds in the currency of the world, it suggests relief to the country by economy and retrenchment, and by the negotiation of loans at a lower rate of interest. As the essential preliminary to this, it urges the improvement of the public credit, with an energy and sincerity to which a steady reduction of the premium on gold bears conclusive testimony. On the other hand, the party championed by Mr. SEYMOUR makes a direct attack upon the national credit by repudiating in part the obligations of the Government, by advocating the taxation of bonds in defiance of the contract conferring on them exemption, and by favoring further inflation of the currency. The mere mention of this policy alarmed the foreign bondholders, and forced up the gold premium; and if the alarm in the one instance has subsided, and the premium in the other has fallen, it is because the country accepts the triumph of the Republicans as a foregone conclusion.

When, therefore, Mr. SEYMOUR pretends that the elevation of his party to power would improve the public credit, he outrages the common sense of his hearers. No man knows better that the greenback doctrine adopted by the New-York Convention points unerringly to panic and bankruptcy. None sees more clearly—for none has urged more frequently—the danger of tampering with the rights of the bondholders or depreciating the value of the currency. The exigencies of the campaign entail upon him a degrading surrender of his convictions, and a dishonorable truckling to the demands of repudiators. We might contrast SEYMOUR before the Convention with SEYMOUR at Chicago, and show out of his own mouth that the policy to which an ill-regulated ambition has fastened him is fatal to public and private credit. But the effort is unnecessary. The difference between the honest plan of the Republicans and the dishonest plan of the Democrats is too well understood to leave us in doubt as to the result. The only thing to be regretted is, the folly which tempts Mr. SEYMOUR to leave the peaceful shades of Utica, and, in a cause which he cannot hope to be successful, parade his own indifference to principle, and his identification with doctrines and measures that are fraught with disgrace and ruin to all classes.

Marriage and Divorce in the Episcopal Convention.

The subject of marriage and divorce was up three or four times last week before the Episcopal Convention. On Saturday last it was referred to the Committee on Canons, and will be reported upon to-day.

At the session of Thursday Rev. Dr. ADAMS, of Wisconsin, said he had a canon on marriage and divorce, commonly called the "Hugh Davy Evans Canon," which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons. On Saturday Rev. Dr. HAIGHT, of this City, reported the following on the subject, which, on his own motion, was ordered to lie on the table, as it was believed that the Bishops had already taken action, which would be presently communicated:

"No minister of this Church shall solemnize marriage in any case between any parties where there is a husband or wife of either party still living, save only in the case of divorce for the cause of adultery."

Subsequently, on the afternoon of the same day, a message was received from the House of Bishops, announcing the passage by them of the following, to be canon 13, title 2, on marriage and divorce:

"No minister of this Church shall unite in matrimony any persons of whom one has been divorced for any cause arising subsequent to the previous marriage other than adultery, nor a person divorced for his or her own adultery. For the purposes of this canon, divorce is hereby defined to be 'divorced *a vinculo matrimonii*,' formally decreed by a civil court."

It appeared in the discussion that followed, that a law of the Church of the same import, dating back as far as 1808, was already in force, in the form of a resolution of the General Convention, as follows:

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Church that it is inconsistent with a law of God, and the ministers of this Church, therefore, shall not unite in matrimony any person who is divorced, unless it be on account of the other party having been guilty of adultery."

In the course of the lengthy and lively debate in the afternoon session of Saturday, the sentiments expressed were strongly against the common practice of liberal divorcing. Mr. RUGGLES narrated some painful facts that had come within his knowledge. Dr. CLARK, of Connecticut, alleged that in some parts of New-England, mentioning especially Essex County, in Massachusetts, one-tenth part of the marriages are of persons who have been divorced from a husband or wife. Other members denounced divorce as a sin before God and man, which will call upon this land the direst vengeance of Heaven. We may expect that at the session of to-day, after the report of the Committee on Canons is received, the subject will be discussed with earnestness and intelligence, and perhaps a more comprehensive measure will be adopted than the one above alluded to. The subject is one of great importance, and should be dealt with wisely and liberally.

Last month, before the Convention had met, the *Church Journal* said there would be brought before it a canon concerning marriage. The proposed canon, as given by the *Journal*, provided for the absolute prohibition of marriages between

A man and his stepmother, stepmother's daughter, mother's sister, father's sister, wife's mother, wife's daughter, wife's granddaughter, uncle's wife, brother's wife, son's wife.

A woman and her stepfather, stepfather's son, mother's brother, father's brother, husband's father, husband's son, husband's grandson, aunt's husband, husband's brother, daughter's husband.

It also censured, as marriages which ought to be avoided, those between

A man and his wife's sister, brother's daughter, sister's daughter, grandson's daughter, nephew's wife, wife's brother's daughter, wife's sister's daughter.

A woman and her sister's husband, brother's son, sister's son, granddaughter's husband, niece's husband, husband's brother's son, husband's sister's son.

As to the right of the Episcopal Convention to legislate on subjects of this nature, in this country, it is of course only a moral right, and their measures have only a moral force. As citizens they are subject to the civil laws enacted on this matter by the different States in which they live. If they believe these laws do not conform to the terms of the Scripture, they may establish an ecclesiastical statute for the regulation of the conscience and conduct of their own members. On the whole, however, it is better that such matters as marriage and divorce be left to the civil law and public justice.

MINOR TOPICS.

We congratulate the country on the failure of the progressive Democrats to secure a change of policy in the Democratic Party. The effort was prompted by the terror into which they were thrown by the result of the October elections; but it has been effectually squelched by the party managers who secured the platform and the ticket originally adopted. Events prove that both are utterly odious to the great body of the people, and hostile to the sentiments of a very large portion of the Democratic Party. CHASE and ADAMS would have been a formidable ticket for the Republicans to encounter, even at this late stage of the canvass. But we are delivered from all fears of this sort. The candidates nominated in July are to stand long enough to be knocked down.

Our Minister in England, in his intense desire to promote kindly feeling between that country and his own, does many things for which he will be severely censured by his countrymen, and which are, to say the least, in gross violation of good taste. Mr. LAIRD, of Liverpool, is distinguished for nothing whatever but for his prominence as a friend of the rebellion, and for the aid he gave it in building ships. But for the notoriety he thus achieved he would never have been heard of on either side the water. Yet Mr. JOHNSON seems to have greeted him with as much cordiality as if he had been the greatest statesman of his age. There is neither good sense nor patriotism in this. It can do no good, and leads to grossly false and injurious inferences. A representative of this Government is not called upon to show special favor to men who are conspicuous for nothing in the world but their zeal and activity in trying to destroy our Union. Mr. JOHNSON, by receiving such men so ostentatiously into his good graces, gives them and the English people the impression that the rebellion is no longer regarded by our people as a crime or as an offence, and that we are quite willing to forgive those of other nations who gave it their aid, and to forget the share they had in the affair. This is by no means true. Though ready and willing to be friends with England, we are under no necessity of groveling for English favor, or for belying or ignoring our convictions to secure it. Mr. JOHNSON should remember that his duty is to *represent* us—not to indulge simply his own personal feelings.

The Republicans in the Sixth District are pursuing a course which is quite certain to secure the election of S. S. Cox, the Democratic carpet-bag candidate. They have two nominees in the field, STEWART, the present member, and ABRAHAM LENT, formerly State Senator. The old divisions between Conservative and Radical seem to have died out, and this unfortunate disagreement on the Congressional question seems to be purely personal in its character. Both the candidates already in the field are good Republicans, and competent, upright men; but if both run it is perfectly certain that neither can be elected. This matter ought to be settled amicably in some way or other. The State Committee seems to have it in hand, but they make apparently but little progress. There must be an earnest effort to settle it on all hands, or the district is hopelessly lost.

"Fall in! fall in!" says the *World* in one of its stirring paragraphs; "under the lead of SEYMOUR, we are marching on to victory." SEYMOUR *does* seem to be helping things a good deal. He is trying to convince the Democrats that BLAIR is of no consequence anyhow, and that the Democratic Party will be utterly powerless to do anything for the country, if it succeeds. The Executive can only be a *check* on Congress, at any rate—nothing more than a *brake* on the railroad train. That may be so, but the Government train has tried to run by brakes long enough. It needs a locomotive now. The Democratic Party seems to be "falling in" pretty fast already. The *World* need not hurry it.

In response to the frantic demands of the Democratic organs, the party managers have decided that the "old guard" must be "brought up" and "put in." The Democrats of the District of Columbia have decided to issue an address to the people of the country. If that don't do the business, nothing can. They admit, in their opening sentence, that their "anticipations that they would annihilate the columns of radicalism have not been fully realized." We should say not.

President JOHNSON congratulates Gov. SEYMOUR on having taken the stump. He thinks the present position of the Democratic Party in the canvass "justifies and demands it." So do we. But when Mr. JOHNSON recalls to mind the stump campaign he made in 1866, and the results that followed his speeches, he must have given Mr. SEYMOUR this advice with some misgivings. Perhaps he thinks him a wiser man than himself.

JAMES A. RICHMOND is the Republican candidate for the Assembly in the Seventh Assembly District. He is a gentleman of ability and integrity, and deserves the hearty support of the whole party. He was a candidate last year, and made a very strong canvass. We trust he will be elected this year, as otherwise the district seems likely to be lost.

Secretary MCCULLOCH has taken upon himself the whole responsibility of the working of the new Internal Revenue law, by taking into his own hands the appointment of every officer, high or low, who is to have any share in its enforcement. His selection of storekeepers and gaugers is made without consultation except with outside politicians and agents of the whisky ring, and his rejection of persons nominated by the Commissioner, in accordance with the terms of the law, seems to be subject to no rule, but to be governed solely by his own caprice. If the law fails, we shall at all events know who is responsible for its failure.

Senator CONKLING, in a letter to the Brooklyn mass meeting which we published yesterday, warns the Republicans against relaxing their efforts under the impression that the October elections and the demoralization of the Democratic Party have put the result beyond all question. He insists on the necessity and the duty of prosecuting the contest with constant zeal and vigor. The Democrats are desperate and will work all the harder for their desperation. Their special effort now is to save the State of New-York, and to accomplish this they will spare no effort and leave nothing undone. They must be met with corresponding energy and determination on the other side. The advice is good and timely.

The *World* has nothing to say about the murders and other outrages at the South, except that they all "redound to the benefit of the Radical Party." And it tries to make the consequent impression that they must have been perpetrated or prompted by that party. This is very absurd and ridiculous. None but Republicans, it must be remembered, are made the victims of these outrages. Making Republican speeches is the special crime which provokes them. Does the *World* suppose that the Republican Party punishes *that* offence in that way, for the sake of the reaction which is sure to follow? We have always insisted that by countenancing such a style of political warfare the Democrats of the South

TELEGRAMS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Protocol Agreed to by Mr. Johnson and Lord Stanley.

LONDON, Sunday, Oct. 25.

There is good reason to believe that the following is the substance of the protocol which has been agreed to by Mr. JOHNSON and Lord STANLEY for the settlement of the *Alabama* dispute: A mixed Commission, consisting of eight persons appointed by Great Britain and eight appointed by the United States, is to sit in London and examine every claim presented, whether English or American. Each case is to be argued by the claimant either in person or by counsel, and the Commission will make the final award. The question of international law is to be referred to the arbitration of the Emperor of Russia. The protocol now awaits the approval of Secretary SEWARD.

SPAIN.

The New Government of Spain Recognized by European Powers.

LONDON, Sunday, Oct. 25—Midnight.

Great Britain, France and Italy have recognized the Revolutionary Government of Spain.

Dispatches received to-night from Madrid report that bands in Alicante have proclaimed the Federal Republic. Disturbances have broken out in Malaga and Granada, and troops have been dispatched from Madrid to the latter place.

CUBA.

Interview Between a Deputation of Cubans and Spaniards and the Captain-General—The Insurrection.

HAVANA, Sunday, Oct. 25.

A deputation of Cubans and Spaniards, about fifty in number, had an audience with Captain-General LERSUNDI yesterday, and asked him to put in force the orders which they understood had been received from the Home Government, granting the privilege of holding public meetings. The Captain-General replied that no such orders had been received, but that whenever they were received from the authorities of Spain he would comply with them. He added that he was greatly astonished that they should make a demand for privileges at a time when insurgents were devastating the country. He supposed they had come to offer their services in the crisis. He concluded with the declaration that until relieved from his post he should do everything in his power to maintain order on the island.

The steamer from Madrid, which is due here on the 30th inst., is expected to bring out the decrees of the Junta, establishing political reforms.

All the available troops in and around Havana have been sent to the disturbed districts, and the Captain-General's Palace is now guarded by volunteers.

LOUISIANA.

The Political Fight in New-Orleans of Saturday Night—The Picayune's (Democratic) Report.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sunday, Oct. 25.

The origin of the disturbance of last night is difficult to discover. A number of clubs, both negro and white, were parading the streets at various parts of the city. A number of negro clubs passed through St. Charles and Canal streets. The *Picayune* states that the negro clubs abused and insulted a Democratic club, marching in their rear, and that the first shot fired came from a colored club wounding slightly a white man named RICHARDSON. A general fight began on Canal-street, between Carondelet and Baronne streets, in which many shots were fired. The fight continued along three blocks when the negroes fled. Two negroes were killed between Baronne and Dryades, and on Canal-street one was dangerously wounded, and a negro boy was crushed to death under foot. Another negro was killed on the corner of Canal and Basin streets, and one or two further out on Canal. About midnight scattered firing was heard in all directions. No white men were killed on Canal-street, but several were wounded and taken home to their friends. A white man was shot and killed while standing quietly near the negro club room, corner of Camp and Thalia streets. Another white man was killed and horribly hacked with an ax or hatchet on Melpomene-street by negroes. One white man was accidentally killed by his own friends on St. Charles-street. Coroner ROACH, of the First District, held night inquests this morning on three whites and five blacks. Another negro is reported dead in the Second District, making nine fatal casualties. The white men killed were each of them over a mile distant from the first disturbance when struck down. The disturbance began about 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock Canal-street was crowded with excited whites, who dispersed quietly when a squadron of cavalry appeared on the scene. The stores on the corner of Baronne and Canal streets are marked by bullets, as if a skirmish had taken place.

THE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Correct List of the Serious Casualties at the Hudson River Railroad Accident.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sunday, Oct. 25.

The following is a correct list of the serious casualties at the railroad accident below Greenbush last Friday night. Quite a number sustained slight bruises and flesh wounds, whose names could not be ascertained as, they went West: Mrs. M. C. TYLER, of North East, Erie County, Penn., instantly killed, her head being crushed. Her remains were sent West last night. JOHN DAVIDSON, Railroad contractor, of Lyons, Wayne County, N. Y., very badly wounded in the head. After he was taken from the wreck he became insensible, and so continued up to the time of his death, which occurred at the Delavan House, Saturday morning, at 8 o'clock. It is supposed his skull was fractured. His remains were sent West in the noon express. Mrs. JOHN DAVIDSON was considerably injured, but she accompanied her husband's remains home. DEDRICH BRICER, of Syracuse, collar bone broken. M. D. MURPHY, President of a bank at Port Byron, but a resident of Cortland, seriously injured in the back and head. Mrs. V. ADOLPHUS, of Auburn, very badly hurt on the side and head. A. RACISH, of Auburn, hurt in the head. Mr. and Mrs. HERMESTON, of Philadelphia. These persons occupied a seat near the stove, which was overturned upon them, bruising Mrs. HERMESTON'S right leg and burning him very seriously in the back. Mrs. HERMESTON escaped with some slight burns, but washable to take charge of the two little children who accompanied them. Mrs. GILBERT, of Buffalo, injured in the ankle and shoulder. W. ROGERS JEROME, of Rochester, hurt in the back and leg. Mr. RHINEMAN and son OTTO, twelve years of age, of Rochester, both injured in the head. B. L. BULKLEY, New-York, head, shoulders and hip; D. BARNUM, New-York, leg; D. W. WILLIAMS, Waltham, Mass., head, hand and back; H. ABBOTT, Peekskill, shoulder and legs; E. COWAN, Troy, bruises about the person and hands; PLINEY T. SEXTON, Palmyra, N. Y., bruised about the head; E. M. BAILEY, Rochester, badly bruised; WM. PATRICK, New-York, bruised; A. G. GILLEY, Philadelphia, bruised.

MISSOURI.

Four Desperadoes Killed in Wyoming Territory—Murderers Lynched in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Sunday, Oct. 25.

A letter from Laramie, Wyoming Territory, says: On the night of the 18th and the morning of the 19th of this month, four notorious thieves and desperadoes were killed in that place by a Vigilance Committee. Several others of less notoriety were ordered to leave town.

Advices from Cooper County, Mo., say: "On the night of the 14th inst. an old and respectable citizen, named MAPES, living nine miles northeast from Otterville, was dragged from his bed and murdered. On the following day Mrs. MAPES, her brother, Rachel MCINTOSH, THOMAS GOOD and a boy named BENNETT were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the murder, and placed in charge of a constable and a guard, to be conveyed to Boonville. While *en route* to that place the guard was overpowered by a party of men, and MCINTOSH and GOOD were hung. Mrs. MAPES and the boy were then taken to jail.

A committee has gone from here to Indianapolis to make arrangements, if possible, for Gov. SEYMOUR to visit St. Louis and speak before he returns East.

Murder of a Government Detective in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sunday, Oct. 25.

HENRY D. CHRISTIAN, a Government detective, was found on Friday night, in an alley, with a terrible wound on the back of his head, from which he died about 1 o'clock yesterday. CHRISTIAN had been active in ferreting out frauds in tobacco and been instrumental in procuring witnesses against various parties, which has given rise to a suspicion that he was attacked in consequence of his actions. But, as he was robbed of his watch and some money, this theory is doubtless wrong. He remained insensible from the time he was found until he died. No information could, therefore, be obtained from him.

Close of Registration in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sunday, Oct. 25.

Registration in this county has closed. The Board of Review have adjourned. The number of qualified voters on the list is 31,938. The number rejected was 697.

CALIFORNIA.

Another Slight Earthquake in San Francisco—Wreck of the Del Norte.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sunday, Oct. 25.

Several slight shocks of earthquake have occurred since midnight. One at 7:55 in the morning was of considerable duration, and created some alarm.

The steamship *Del Norte*, while *en route* from Sitka to Victoria, was wrecked Oct. 21, about fifty miles from the latter port. A heavy fog prevailed at the time, but the sea was perfectly calm. The passengers, crew and a large portion of the stores and cabin furniture were saved. The vessel will probably be a total loss.

The Value of Real Estate in San Francisco Not Affected by the Recent Earthquakes.

SAN FANCISCO, Saturday, Oct. 24.

There have been no earthquakes since yesterday morning. The excitement has entirely subsided. The value of real estate is apparently unaffected by the disaster, and work on many buildings seems as promising as before. Men enter into contracts with as little hesitation as ever.

Report from Whalers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sunday, Oct. 25.

The whaleship *Aurora*, from Bristol Bay, with 400 barrels of oil and 500 pounds of bone has arrived. She reports having spoken the following vessels of the whaling fleet in September: *Java*, with 750 barrels of oil; *Norman*, with 500 barrels; *President*, with 500 barrels; *Tamerlane*, with 500 barrels; *Eugenie*, with 400 barrels; *Alta*, with 300 barrels; *Cicero*, *Seine*, and *Gayhead*, with no oil report.

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION.

Letter of President Johnson to Gen. Ewing.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Oct. 25.

The President of the United States has addressed the following letter to Gen. EWING:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24, 1868.

DEAR SIR: In a recent conversation upon the subject of the finances, you expressed a desire to be furnished with some of the leading facts then mentioned touching the national expenditures and the public debt. I now comply with your request, regretting, however, that other and more pressing matters have prevented me from more clearly illustrating the absolute necessity for immediate reform in the financial operations of the Government. In 1776 our national independence was proclaimed, and after an exhaustive bloody struggle of seven years, was, in 1783, acknowledged by the parent Government. In 1787 the Federal Constitution was framed, and in 1789 the Government went into operation under its provisions, burdened with a debt of $75,000,000, created during the war of the Revolution. Immediately upon the organization of Congress, measures were devised for the payment of the national obligations, and the restoration of the public credit, and when, in 1812, war was declared against Great Britain, the debt had already been reduced to $45,000,000. It was then largely increased by the three years' struggle that ensued between the two nations, until in 1816 it had reached the sum of $127,000,000. Peace again established, provision was made for the earliest practicable liquidation of this indebtedness, in order that it might not become a permanent incumbrance upon the people. Under wise and economical legislation the entire amount was paid in a period of twenty years, and the extinguishment of the national debt filled the land with rejoicing, and was one of the great events of President JACKSON'S administration. Even after its payment a large fund remained in the Treasury, which for safe keeping was deposited with the several States on condition that it should be returned when required by the public wants. In 1840, two years after the termination of an expensive war with Mexico, we found ourselves involved in a debt of $64,000,000, and this was the amount owed by the Government in 1860, just prior to the outbreak of the rebellion. In the Spring of 1861 the war of the rebellion commenced. Each year of its continuance made an enormous addition to the debt, so that when in the Spring of 1865 the nation successfully emerged from the dreadful conflict, the obligations of the Government had reached the vast sum of $2,600,000,000. They had not yet, however, attained their highest point; for when the army and navy had been paid, the volunteer forces disbanded and the navy largely reduced, it was found in February, 1866, that our indebtedness exceeded $2,800,000,000. Having thus referred to the indebtedness of the Government at various periods of its existence, it may be well to call attention to a brief statement of facts connected with its expenditures. From the 4th day of March, 1789, to the 30th of June, 1861, the entire public expenditures were $1,700,000,000, although covering a period of seventy-two years. This amount seems small when compared with the expenses of the Government during the recent war of four years' duration, for from the 1st of July, 1861, to the 30th of June, 1865, they reached the enormous aggregate of $3,300,000,000.

An investigation into the disbursements since the 1st of July, 1865, further shows that by adding to the expenditures of the last three years, the estimate cost of administering the Government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1869, we obtain the sum of $1,600,000,000 as the amount required for the four years immediately following the cessation of hostilities, or nearly as much as was expended during the seventy-two years that preceded the war. It will be seen that from 1791 to 1861 our public debt was at no time more than $127,000,000, while subsequently four years of civil war expanded it to $2,800,000,000. It will also be perceived that while prior to 1861 the largest annual disbursement was not quite $74,000,000 for the year 1858, the expenditure during the last three years of peace have successively been $520,000,000, $546,000,000, and $393,000,000; $372,000,000 being the amount which it is estimated will be necessary for the year ending the 30th of June next. In making this comparison we should remember that during the long interval between 1787 and 1861 the Government was frequently required to make expenditures of an extraordinary character. Large sums were paid to Indians as annuities and for the purchase of their land, and expensive wars were waged against powerful tribes. Louisiana was acquired from France at a cost of $15,000,000. Florida, in consideration of $5,000,000, was ceded to us by Spain. California became part of our possessions on payment to Mexico of $15,000,000, while for $10,000,000 our Government secured from Texas the territory of New-Mexico. During these periods of our history we were also engaged in wars with Great Britain and Mexico—the first waged against one of the most powerful nations of the world; the other made additionally expensive by the prosecution of military operations in the enemy's territory.

The startling facts thus concisely stated suggested an inquiry as to the cause of this increase in the expenditures and indebtedness of the country. During the civil war the maintenance of the Federal Government was the one great purpose that animated our people, and that economy which should always characterize our financial operations were overlooked in the great effort of the nation to preserve its existence. Many abuses, which had their origin in the war, continued to exist long after it had been brought to a triumphant conclusion, and the people, having become accustomed to a lavish expenditure of the public money for an object so dear to them as the preservation of the integrity of their free institutions, have patiently tolerated taxation of the most oppressive character. Large sums of money continued to be extorted from them and squandered in useless and extravagant appropriations. Enormous expenditures are demanded for purposes, the accomplishment of which require a large standing army, the perversion of the Constitution and the subjugation of the States to negro domination. With a military establishment costing in time of peace not less than $100,000,000 annually, and a debt, the interest upon which draws from the Treasury each year nearly $150,000,000, making a total of $250,000,000 for those two items of expenditure alone. Retrenchment has become an absolute necessity or bankruptcy must soon overtake us, and involve the country in its paralyzing and disastrous results. If, however, a wise economy be adopted the taxes may soon be materially reduced, not merely for the benefit of a few, but in the interest of all. A revenue would yet remain sufficient for the administration of the Government, as well as for such a reduction of the public debt as would in a few years relieve the people from millions of interest now annually drawn from their resources. The idea that the debt is to become permanent should be at all times discountenanced as involving taxation too heavy to be borne, and payment of an amount in interest every sixteen years equal to the original sum. The gradual liquidation of the public debt would by degrees release the large capital invested in the securities of the Government, which, seeking remuneration in other sources of income, would add to the wealth of the nation upon which it is now so great a drain. THIS immense debt, if permitted to become permanent and increasing, must eventually be gathered into the hands of the few, and enable them to exert a dangerous and controlling power in the affairs of the Government. The debtors would become the servants of the lenders; the creditors the masters of the people. It is our boast that we have given freedom to three millions of slaves; it will then be our shame that by their own toleration of usurpation and profligacy forty millions of people have enslaved themselves, and exchanged slaveholders for new taskmasters in the shape of bondholders and tax-gatherers. Hence the vital issue—Whether Congress and its arbitrary assumptions of authority shall supersede the supreme law of the land; whether in time of peace the country shall be controlled by a multitude of tax-collectors and a standing army—the one almost as numerous as the other, and making the debt a permanent burden upon the productive industry of the people, or whether the Constitution, with each and all of its guarantees, shall be sacredly preserved; whether now, as in 1789 and 1816, provision shall be made for the payment of our obligations at as early a period as practicable, that the fruits of their labor may be enjoyed by our citizens rather than used to build up and sustain a moneyed monopoly at home and abroad. The contest is not merely who shall occupy the principal offices in the people's gift, but whether the high behests of the Federal Constitution shall be observed and maintained in order that our liberties may be preserved; the union of the States restored; that our Federal system may be unimpaired, fraternal feeling re-established; that our national strength may be renewed. The expenditure diminished, that taxation may be lightened and the public debt once more extinguished, that it may not injuriously affect the life and energy, the prosperity and morals of the nation. Believing that for the redress of the great wrongs and that correction of these many abuses under which the country is now laboring, we must look to the American people, and that in them is our hope,

I am very truly your friend,
ANDREW JOHNSON.

To Gen. THOMAS EWING.

Rally of "Boys in Blue" in Utica.

UTICA, Sunday, Oct. 25.

A grand rally of the "Boys in Blue" was held here last evening. A torchlight procession, accompanied by bands of music, paraded the streets, and many buildings along the line of march were brilliantly illuminated. Hamilton's Amphitheatre was densely crowded, while thousands were unable to gain admittance. A stirring speech was made by Col. E. B. LANSING, of Auburn. While on the march, the "Boys in Blue" were assaulted by rowdies with stones, brickbats and clubs. Six men in the procession were more or less severely injured. As the Rome delegation was about to take the cars for home, an attack was made upon it with clubs. Later in the evening serenades were given Hon. ELLIS H. ROBERTS and Col. LANSING, who responded in brief speeches.

Fire Near Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Sunday, Oct. 25.

A fire occurred at Union Point last night, and destroyed eight tenement-houses, leaving ten families of laboring people homeless. The fire was caused by the explosion of a coal-oil lamp. The loss has not been ascertained.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 24.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade to-day the following persons were chosen delegates to the National Board of Trade, which is to be convened at Cincinnati: V. P. ARMSTRONG, F. S. REYNOLDS, J. J. PORTER and A. O. BRANNING.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 25.—The billiard tournament for the championship of Ohio closed last night. HENRY CHOATE won the golden cue, FRED. ACKERMAN the second prize, ($150,) and ANTHONY HONING the third prize, ($100.)

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—The Washington Hose Company, of Charlestown, Mass., arrived here last night. They were received by a large delegation of our Fire Department, and made a street parade. The company will remain here several days.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

STEINWAY HALL.

The grand inaugural concert at Steinway Hall on Saturday evening attracted an intelligent and brilliant audience to that establishment. It was the first important concert of the season, and was rendered additionally attractive by the fact that it exhibited for the first time the new decorations with which the Messrs. STEINWAY have, during the past four months, endued their handsome hall. We gave the official particulars of these decorations in yesterday's paper. They were conducted under the direction of Mr. HENRY RECK, a European architect of repute, who was engaged and brought over expressly for the purpose. The general style is that of the Renaissance, but it is a quiet and chaste phase of the Renaissance rather than a pronounced one. The balconies have been vastly improved, and are now comparatively light and pleasant, instead, as of yore, being cumbersome and ugly. The area behind the balconies has been artistically thrown back, and contributes now to the effect, instead of adding to the dreariness of that part of the house. The ceiling is beautifully frescoed. It is remarkable more for the excellence of the work than for any particular effect of color. This remark, indeed, applies to all the decorations. Where the stage used to be is now a beautiful proscenium, with boxes on either side, surmounted by busts of BEETHOVEN and MOZART. There are alcoves also, containing two statues representing Poetry and Music. These figures were imported from Berlin, and are strikingly graceful. They are almost originals, for the moulds were destroyed after two copies had been taken from them. The walls are marbled, and the windows surmounted with delicate foliation. Many additional lights have been placed in the hall, and a new system of ventilation has been adopted, which will insure a regular and healthful temperature. With these alterations and improvements, Steinway Hall is decidedly the handsomest building in New-York. The effect is sober and impressive, and the work invites and repays examination. It is entirely appropriate for a music hall, but would be considered cold for a ball-room. Mr. RECK has been guided by elegance and propriety, and has trusted to wholeness and consistency of designs, rather than to color. He has been rewarded with success.

The programme opened with BEETHOVEN'S Fifth Symphony, (C minor,) which was played excellently by Mr. THEODORE THOMAS' regular orchestra. It is one of the grandest of the master's works, and returns most gratefully to the memory after a Summer's stupor of weak music. Mr. THOMAS' interpretation of this Symphony is well known. It is always a favorite with his audiences, and a source of interest to his orchestra. Mr. S. B. MILLS followed in the Romance and Rondo, from the E minor concerto, by CHOPIN, (opus 11.) We object as a rule, to playing parts of a concerto, but these *morceaux* are so nicely contrasted and are so complete in themselves that they barely need the support and suggestiveness of the other movements. In such works there are few pianists living who can surpass Mr. MILLS, and no one in America who can at all approach him. Power combined with great sensibility of touch and distinct articulation of the fingers, and equality in scale passages which is remarkable, and conscientious correctness in striking notes which seems to be a second nature to him—these are the qualities which Mr. MILLS exhibits. He was in admirable force on Saturday night, and played the *excerpts* we have mentioned in a style that was absolutely faultless. Subsequently Mr. MILLS executed a bright trifle by himself, called "Fairy Fingers," and in response to an *encore*, played his second Tarantelle. Mr. BERGNER was the other soloist, and gave SERVAIS' "Souvenir de Spa" very effectively. He has a better tone and greater certainty of execution than any violoncellist now before the public.

Mme. DE LAGRANGE made her *rentrée* on this occasion, and was warmly received by the public. She sang the letter aria from "Don Giovanni," and RODE'S air and variations, shining to the best advantage in the latter. The lady is one of the truest artists we have ever had in this country, but the isolation of the concert-room does not exhibit her powers to the best advantage. She was not in good voice; her well-known skill, however, carried her through the tortures of RODE'S air successfully. The orchestra played in the second part the overture to "Melusina," and the Fackeltanz, (No. 3,) by MEYERBEER.

The appearance of Mrs. SCOTT SIDDONS between the first and second parts was an agreeable surprise to the audience, many of whom had no intimation of her intention to do so. The lady's personal appearance is strikingly in her favor. Mrs. SIDDONS read the first part of TENNYSON'S "May Queen," and the sleep-walking scene from "Macbeth." The contrast was sufficiently marked. Inasmuch as Mrs. SIDDONS makes her public appearance to-night at Steinway Hall, we shall defer further notice of her powers until a more fitting occasion.

THEATRE FRANCAIS.

Mr. GRAU has enjoyed the luxury of three good houses since the production of "Genevieve de Brabant," on Thursday last. It seems possible that this, the filthiest of all works, may enjoy a success of curiosity. Indeed, were it not for the loathsomeness of the dialogue and the brutishness of the ideas it would merit more than passing popularity. The music is in a happy vein, and it is interpreted excellently. Mme. ROSE-BELL displays the skill of an experienced vocalist, and a lively gracefulness as an actress which is thoroughly charming. Mlle. DESCLAUZAS has but little to do, but does it thoroughly well. M. CARRIER as the *Duke* is somewhat hard, but sings with animation. M. BECKERS, the basso, has not yet attained to any prominence, either as a singer or an actor. He is simply boisterous. Decidedly the two best sustained characters in the piece are *Grabuge* and *Pitou*, by Messrs. BOURGOIN and GABEL. The latter is indiscribably droll.

The scenery is good, and the dresses are magnificent. A little better stage management in the matter of the groupings would show the latter to much better advantage. The chorus at present "flocks" from place to place like an undisciplined mob. The chorus and orchestra, by the way, are both good, and reflect much credit on their competent and talented director, Mr. ROBERT STOEPEL.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The Kellogg *Matinée* on Saturday drew out one of the finest audiences of the season. The Academy once more assumed its gala appearance, and blossomed with beauty up stairs and down. Our fair and gifted countrywoman has not lacked an appreciative and hearty welcome. The concerts at which she has appeared, albeit of no high range of merit, have been admirably attended—the attraction being Miss KELLOGG. We venture to think that a London success was not even needed to insure this result, and we positively refuse to believe, even in the presence of so doughty a champion as Mr. STRAKOSCH, that the lady is better now than when she left us. She is the same, and had she changed in the slightest degree it would have been an injury to every impression that genius, skill and susceptibility had previously made. Nothing was more maddening than the patronising way in which some of the English papers spoke of Miss KELLOGG during her season in London, respectfully, to be sure, as regarded her powers, but always as though she had never sung an opera until she went there, and was, therefore, cramming vigorously to get up a repertoire. The dolts! as if she did not know everything worth knowing.

To-night Miss KELLOGG appears in opera. ROSSINI'S immortal "Barber of Seville" will be revived for the occasion, and to the content, we take it, of the entire musical community. Miss KELLOGG'S *Rosina* is one of her best personations; the music suiting her voice, and the vivacity of the part fitting her graceful and piquante style of acting. It is always a pleasure and a privilege to hear this work, and never more so than when the central character is intrusted to such hands as Miss KELLOGG.

PIKE'S OPERA HOUSE.

There was a fashionable and brilliant audience at Mr. BATEMAN'S *matinée* on Saturday, and another one in the evening. On both occasions "La Grande Duchesse" was given. The work was never in better running trim. It throws out sparks from sheer quickness. Mlle. TOSTEE sings and acts with inimitable skill and humor, and she is, of course, thoroughly well supported by the excellent company. "La Grande Duchesse" will be played until Saturday. On Monday "La Belle Helene" will be revived.

APOLLO HALL.

Mr. JAMES TAYLOR'S amusing entertainment at this establishment is meeting with decided success. The company is an excellent one.

CENTRAL PARK GARDEN.

Mr. THEODORE THOMAS will give his last popular concert at this establishment to-night, when the selections will be mainly from STRAUSS. After certain necessary alterations have been made in the Garden, to adapt it to the Winter season, Mr. THOMAS will announce a new series of entertainments. In the meanwhile, the Sunday concerts will be continued as usual.

THE MINSTRELS.

There are no important changes to record at the Minstrel Halls—a sufficient indication that the bills are good and popular. At BRYANT'S, "Lucresia Borgia, M. D.," is still the attraction. It will be withdrawn after the present week to make way for a burlesque on "La Somnambula." At KELLY & LEON'S the "Grande Dutch S" exhilarates the community, and at the San Francisco Minstrels "Barber Brown" runs as blithely as ever. Novelties are, of course, being constantly introduced in the preliminary part of the entertainments.

ALLEMANNIA HALL.

Prof. ROHDE'S interesting and instructive lecture called "Earth and Man," and explaining and illustrating most attractively the history of Creation, will be given here every evening during the present week, and on Saturday afternoon. It will repay a visit.

Theatrical.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.

Mr. H. J. BYRON'S new drama, entitled the "Lancashire Lass," will be produced here to-night for the first time in America. The piece is still enjoying success in London. It has, of course, been prepared in the most careful manner by Mr. LESTER WALLACK, and the cast includes most of the leading members of the company.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The *début* of Mrs. SCOTT-SIDDONS at Steinway Hall this evening, and the *début* of Mons. LEOTARD at the Academy of Music on Thursday, will help to give a little more liveliness to amusements in the week immediately preceding election day, than usually disturbs the calm that has settled upon theatricals about this period in previous years. Mrs. SIDDONS will have a double difficulty to surmount—the popular indifference now shown toward "Readings," and the misfortune of her mighty name. She is to read or recite from "As You Like It," "Macbeth," "Marmion" and the "May Queen."

"No Thoroughfare" is to be withdrawn after the present week, and Mr. and Mrs. FLORENCE'S engagement at the Broadway Theatre has but twelve nights more to run. "Thrice Married" will be acted every evening to exhibit Mrs. FLORENCE'S versatility.

The two hundred and fifty-ninth performance of "Humpty Dumpty" is to be given to-night at the Olympic.

The New-York Theatre is closed.

Mr. FORREST'S personation of *Jack Cade* will be the attraction at Niblo's Garden this evening.

Saucy "Ixion" and the stupid "Water Witches" are continued on the bills at Wood's Museum. These pieces are given on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons also.

The Chinese "Festival of Lanterns" will be repeated every night at the New-York Circus. This comfortable home of the horses has been fully attended of late.

There is some talk of erecting a permanent horse theatre on the lot of ground now occupied by the tents of the European Circus. This equestrian exhibition is crowded every afternoon and evening—a good sign of the popularity of the location.

At the Bowery Theatre "The Crimson Shield" every night.

The sale of seats for LEOTARD'S performances is to begin this morning, at 9 o'clock, at No. 198 Broadway.

Mr. Fitch in Reply to the Statement of Mrs. Stephens—The Binckley Affair.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Oct. 24, 1868.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I regret exceedingly to be compelled to refer to Mrs. STEPHENS again in connection with the Binckley investigation, which has terminated so unfortunately to myself.

Mrs. STEPHENS certainly cannot have forgotten the conversation which occurred at the Executive Mansion, in Washington, on the 12th ult., in which there were several participants, and among them GREEN CLAY SMITH, Senator FOWLER, Mr. YEATON, Capt. LEWIS, and perhaps one or two others, at which time these charges against Mr. COURTNEY were prepared by myself, and which she and others very positively and emphatically urged me to present to the President, as constituting good and sufficient grounds for Mr. COURTNEY'S removal from office.

I do not choose to discuss this subject at present, or refer to the shameful manner in which I have been betrayed and abandoned. I shall soon publish a statement of all the facts in this affair, and then let the responsibility fall where it properly belongs.

Respectfully, &c.,
GEORGE A. FITCH.

Serious Blunders in Voting in Ohio.

From the Columbus (Ohio) Journal, Oct. 24.

JAMES A. NORRIS, instead of JOHN A. NORRIS, was voted for in the following counties: Hancock County, 2,136; Henry County, 1,044; Ottawa County, 428, and Stark County, 5,380. For same office in Dark County 3,343 votes were cast for SAMUEL F. KIRKWOOD, and Lawrence County 453 votes for J. F. KIRKWOOD. The Democratic candidate was SAMUEL J. KIRKWOOD.

For Supreme Judge, Stark County cast 5,088 for WILLIAM A. FINCK, instead of WILLIAM E. FINCK.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court, Summit County gave 2,509 votes for JOHN H. WEBB, and Ross County gave 3,736 votes for JOHN M. WEBB. The name of the candidate was JOHN M. WEBB.

Senator Grimes on Grant.

In a recent letter to a friend in Des Moines, Iowa, Senator GRIMES, of that State, says:

"There is not a man who knows anything at all of my sentiments who does not know that I was an original Grant man; that I advocated his nomination at an early day; that I never wavered in my support of him, and that if I believed there was the slightest necessity for it—feeble as I am, and at the great risk, as my physician tells me, I would incur—I should take the stump in his behalf. You may be assured, my friend, GRANT understands all this perfectly."

Not One in Nine Years.

"I owned the first one of your machines which was brought to Charleston (in 1859.) It has been used with great satisfaction up to the present time; and owing to the simple machinery and the single thread, it is far preferable to the lock-stitch. Is there any method of sharpening the needles when they become blunt? *None never broken a needle in the nine years' use of my Wilcox & Gibbs Machine.* But I find that the point becomes blunt after long use. An early reply will oblige."—*Mrs. S. C. Turner, Charleston, S. C., Aug. 30, 1868.—Adv.*

Card to the Public.

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—*Advertisement.*

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MARRIED.

KYDD—MAXWELL.—On Thursday, Oct. 22, by Rev. Dr. H. B. Chapin, at the residence of the bride's uncle, John Aitken, Esq., THOMAS KYDD to SARAH J. MAXWELL, all of this City.

MCDONOUGH—WAKEMAN.—On Thursday, Oct. 23, by Rev. F. Ogilby, D. D., L. R. MCDONOUGH, of New-York, to VIRGINIA M. WAKEMAN, formerly of Westport, Conn.

DIED.

ANDERSEN.—On Saturday, Oct. 24, ROBERT ANDERSEN, late of Belfast, Ireland, aged 38 years.

Funeral from No. 47 West 11th-st., on Monday at 2 o'clock P. M. Members of Manhattan Lodge No. 62, F. and A. M., State of New-York, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of deceased.

CAMMANN.—At Fordham, on Sunday, Oct. 25, OSWALD CAMMANN, Jr, in the 79th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CAMPBELL.—On Saturday, Oct. 24, MARY CAMPBELL, widow of Jacob Campbell, in the 76th year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Charles A. Gay, corner of Classon and Greene avs., Brooklyn, on Tuesday, 27th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

COWLE.—At Hartford, Conn., on Friday, Oct. 23, after a long and painful illness, HENRIETTA, the beloved wife of Robert Cowle, aged 57 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 88 Pearl-st., Hartford.

DUNLOP.—On Saturday, Oct. 24, at Lake George, JAMES W. DUNLOP, after a long and painful illness.

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JAY COOKE & CO.

NO. 20 WALL-ST.,

CORNER OF NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK.

We buy and sell at the most liberal current prices, and keep on hand a full supply of

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We have added to our office a Retail Department for the accommodation of the public demand for investment in and exchanges of Government Securities, the purchase of GOLD and INTEREST COUPONS, and the sale of INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS.

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U. S. Securities and Gold bought and sold.

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Messrs. DONAHUE, KELLY & CO., San Francisco, Cal.

G. P. DAVIS, City National Bank, Hartford, Conn.

and at the office of the Company.

OFFICE OF THE ISTHMUS CANAL COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 21, 1868.—Books of subscription for the Capital Stock of this Company will be opened on and after Monday, the second day of November next, at the office of the Ætna Insurance Company of New-York, No. 170 Broadway,

WILLIAM T. COLEMAN,
MARSHALL O. ROBERTS,
CORNELIUS K. GARRISON,
WILLIAM B. DUNCAN,
RICHARD SCHELL,
Commissioners.

REDEMPTION OF CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

The Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Redemption Bonds of the City of New-York, and the New-York City Stock 6 Docks and Slips, due Nov. 1, 1868, will be paid to the Persons legally authorized to receive the same on SATURDAY, the 31st day of October, 1868, at the Comptroller's Office, City of New-York, upon the surrender of the certificates and bonds.

Interest on said bonds and stocks will cease on that day.

RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Oct. 24, 1868.

MEMPHIS, EL PASO, AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY'S SIX PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS,

Principal and interest payable in coin. For sale at 105 and accrued interest, in currency, by

HODGSKIN, SANDS & ROBSON, No. 16 Broad-st.

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Make advances on American securities and cash coupons on demand. Bills on the United States or England bought and sold. Circular credits cashed.

Letters for Americans in Europe addressed to our care will be forwarded or delivered.

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Drafts on the LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

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COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS.

STOLEN.

The public are cautioned against negotiating Stock Certificate of the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Bank of New-York, No. 456, ten shares, issued Aug. 29, 1862, to L. GEORGE SPRING, who has stopped transfer and made application for new certificate.

PACIFIC RAILROAD OF MISSOURI, SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS.—The Pacific Railroad, of Missouri, having completed the mortgage of Five Millions of Missouri state bizes, the proceeds of sales of its Six per Cent. Gold Mortgage Bonds, and having paid them over in discharge of all the indebtedness to the State, now offers through the undersigned about $1,500,000 more or its Six per Cent. Gold Mortgage Bonds due in 1886. Coupons payable February and August; the proceeds to be applied to payment of Bonds about maturing, which will then leave the entire debt of the road $7,000,000 in Six Per Cent. Gold Bonds, the annual interest upon which will be $420,000 in Gold, while the net receipts for the present year will exceed $1,250,000.

The Road runs from St. Louis to Kansas City—283 miles. Price for the present, par, and accrued interest in currency.

CLARK, DODGE & CO., No. 51 Wall-st.

OFFICE DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 23, 1868.

NOTICE.—THE FOLLOWING SINKING FUND Convertible Bonds of the Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad Company have this day been designated by lot for redemption, numbered as follows: 24, 695, 549, 720, 746, 726, 791, 861, of $1,000 each, Nos. 2, 9, 4, of $500 each.

According to the terms of the Sinking Fund, interest thereon will cease Nov. 1, 1868. The Agents of the Company, Messrs. M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 12 Pine-st., are ready to pay them on presentation and surrender.

ISAAC H. KNOX,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, } Commissioners.

FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 157 BROADWAY, N. Y.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 21, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS and Inspectors of next election will be held at the office, on MONDAY, Nov. 2, 1868, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

W. B. HODGSDON, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW-YORK,

Office No. 135 Broadway.

BRANCH OFFICES: 1227 Broadway, New-York, 151 Montague-st. Brooklyn.

Cash Capital, - -	$2,000.000 00
Assets, 1st July, 1868,	3,730,981 60
Liabilities, - - - -	126,453 15

A deduction from the Premium, equal to the Commission formerly paid, will be made to all parties insuring City risks without the intervention of a broker

Policies issued payable in Gold, if desired.

CHARLES J. MARTIN, President.
A. F. WILLMARTH, Vice-President.
D. A. HEALD, 2d Vice-President.
J. H. WASHBURN, Secretary.
GEO. M. LYON, Assistant Secretary.
T. B. GREENE, Second Assistant Secretary.

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NEW-YORK, Oct. 24, 1868—3 P. M.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered, 1881..	114½	114¾	5-20 Coupon, '67..	110¼	110⅜
Coupon, 1881.....	115⅛	115⅜	5-20 Coupon, '68..	110⅜	110½
5-20 Reg., '67....	106½	107	10-40 Registered.	104¾	104⅞
5-20 Coupon, '62.	113½	113⅝	10-40 Coupon....	105⅝	105⅞
5-20 Coupon, '64.	111⅝	111¾	Gold.....	134½	134⅝
5-20 Coupon, '65.	111¾	112	U. S. Cur. Pacif.	99½	100
5-20 Coupon, '65, Jan. & July....	110¼	110½			

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SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD.

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of the CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY. Principal and interest payable in gold at the Park Bank, New-York. This road forms the connection between San Francisco and the Central Pacific Railroad at Sacramento and extends to Marysville. Forty-six miles are now fully completed and earning more than double the amount of interest on the whole issue of bonds. Will be completed to Sacramento by the 15th of next month. At the present price of gold the bonds pay about 9½ per cent., and the security makes them one of the best investments in the market. We offer a limited amount at par and accrued interest in currency. For full particulars, send for circulars.

TURNER BROTHERS,

No. 14 Nassau-st., New-York.

NEW-YORK MINING COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 22, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office, No. 125 Front-st., on MONDAY, the 2d of November next. The poll will be open from 12 to 1 o'clock.

WM. H. FLEMING, Secretary.

WANTED—THE USE OF $600 FOR ONE YEAR; a liberal interest will be given, and as security a safe chattel mortgage. Address G. L., Box No. 180 *Times* Office.

DIVIDENDS.

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Oct. 16, 1868.

RESOLVED, THAT A DIVIDEND OF Six 66-100 Per Cent. be declared, free of Government tax, of which Four Per Cent. shall be paid to stockholders on and after 2d November, proximo, and the balance, Two 66-100 Per Cent. shall be paid on their behalf for State, County and City taxes assessed upon them as shareholders; and that the transfer books be closed from the 17th instant to the 2d proximo.

E. WILDSON, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE RATHBONE OIL TRACT COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 15, 1868.

THE RATHBONE OIL TRACT COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of Six Cents a share, payable on and after the 2d day of November next, at the office of the Union Trust Company, No. 73 Broadway. The transfer books will be closed on the 19th inst., and reopened on the 3d day of November.

A. L. FURVES, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Oct. 20, 1868.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a dividend of Five per Cent., payable on and after the 2d day of November next, free of all taxes.

The transfer books will remain closed until the 2d day of November. By order. F. CHANDLER, Cashier.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Oct. 20, 1868.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. ON the capital stock of this bank has been declared this day, payable on and after the first day of November next, free of Government tax.

The transfer books will be closed until Nov. 1.

GEORGE W. YOULE, Cashier.

SAVINGS BANKS.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 6TH-AV., corner of 14th-st. SIX PER CENT. INTEREST paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before Nov. 1 will draw interest from Nov. 1.

R. H. BULL, President.
J. R. KEELER, Vice-President.
C. W. BRINCKERHOFF, Secretary.

MARKET SAVINGS BANK, NO. 82 NASsau, near Fulton-st., New-York.—SIX PER CENT. Interest, free of Government tax. Deposits made now will draw interest from Nov. 1.

WM. VAN NAME, President.
HENRY R. CONKLIN, Secretary.

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NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS

B. L. SOLOMON & SONS,

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Desire to announce that they have added to their business a

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in which they will keep the

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to be found in the City. All goods manufactured under their immediate supervision and FULLY GUARANTIED.

With the above addition to our

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in keeping with each other; and our advantages in importing all our material will enable us to offer inducements in prices not to be found in other houses.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Nos. 87 and 89 Bowery,

Have the largest assortment of

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CABINET FURNITURE.

First-class Furniture, in parlor, library and chamber suites, of newest styles.

Our entire stock warranted.

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We manufacture and sell all kinds of furniture, in suites or single pieces.

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Also mattresses, bedding, looking-glasses, &c.

Goods warranted and delivered free. Self-cooking and other cradles. Furniture made to order. Goods boxed for shipping. Note the number.

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A FRENCH LADY EXPERIENCED IN teaching, would like to find a family of refinement and culture in Brooklyn or in New-York, where she would give one hour or two of daily instruction in compensation for her board and lodging; references exchanged. Address A. M., Box No. 156 *Times* Office.

A GRADUATE OF YALE COLLEGE desires a private pupil for an hour or two daily; the most satisfactory references given. Address L. S. D., Room No. 24, No. 7 University-place.

LECONS DE FRANCAIS, DE PIANO, Latin, par une Dame Parisienne. Renseignements de 1 de glasse. S'adresser A. M., No. 17 Clinton-place.

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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

ROBES DE CHAMBRE, ROBES DE NUIT, BREAKFAST ROBES, SKIRTS, UNDERGARMENTS OF EVERY KIND, CORSETS, CORSET COVERS, &c., &c.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, HATS, CAPS, &c.

INFANTS' WARDROBES AND BRIDAL TROUSSEAUX COMPLETE.

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beautifully trimmed and in great variety, on hand and made to order.

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Has just opened four cases of

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AT GAYNOR'S,

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Have now in stock a fine line of

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R. MURRAY, United States Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
Oct. 26, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON THE 19th day of October, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of WILLIAM BURROUGHS, Jr., of New-York City, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, formerly a member of the firm of Hitchcock & Co., who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 7 Nassau-st., corner Nassau-st., Rooms Nos. 3 and 4, in the City of New-York, before James P. Dwight, Register, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
Oct. 22, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON THE 13th day of October, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of LOUIS SEIFERD, of New-York City, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 20 Pine-st., New-York City, before John Fitch, Register, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
Oct. 24, 1868.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of MENTHEIM LOWENSTEIN, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Mentheim Lowenstein, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 10th day of November, 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of Mr. Edgar Ketchum, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 68 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 24th day of October, 1868.

GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of FREDERICK W. LUDOVICI, bankrupt.—No. 1,272.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Frederick W. Ludovici, of the City of New-York, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 19th day of November, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 161 Broadway, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 17th day of October, 1868.

GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of GEORGE W. CORLIES, bankrupt.—No. 1,508.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by George W. Corlies, of the City of New-York, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 19th day of November, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 161 Broadway, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 17th day of October, 1868.

GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of HENRY HASELL, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court, by Champion Bissell, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 13th day of November, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of John Fitch, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 20 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 17th day of October, 1868.

GEORGE F. BETTS, Clerk.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN B. RYER, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by John B. Ryer, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 20th day of November, 1868, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of James P. Dwight, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, No. 7 Beekman-st., in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 24th day of October, 1868.

GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of EDWARD G. BLACK, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court, by Edward G. Black, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 19th day of November, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 161 Broadway, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1868.

JOHN P. MANN, Assignee,
o12-law3wM* No. 82 Broadway, New-York.

NO. 1,569.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of GEORGE H WOOSTER, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Before Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register in bankruptcy.—Southern District of New-York, ss.: At the City of New-York, the 6th day of October, A. D. 1868.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of George H. Wooster, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 8th day of October, 1868.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee,
o12-law3wM* No. 137 Broadway.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of FREDERICK WEHMANN, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Southern District of New-York, ss.—At the City of New-York the 26th day of July, A.D. 1868.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of appointment of assignee of Frederick Wehmann, of New-York City, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said District Court of said District.

JNO. SEDGWICK, Assignee,
o19-law3wM* No. 137 Broadway, New-York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN B. WYCKOFF, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 929.—Before John Fitch, Register.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of John S. Wright, of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within the said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1868.

I. M. ANDRUSS, Assignee.
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CHANGE OF TERMINI.

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as follows, (Sundays excepted):

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The 1, 4:15 and 5:15 P. M. run through to Monsey.

THOS. W. DEMAREST, Superintendent.
Oct. 20, 1868.

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I. D. BARTON, Superintendent.

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11 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c., and at Albany with Western trains. Sleeping-car attached to Albany.

6:30 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping-car every day, excepting Saturdays, attached from New-York through to Ogdensburg without change, via Rome, Watertown and Utica Railroad. Connection for Troy will be made at East Albany. This train will run on Sundays.

11 P. M. night train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany with early trains for Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga and Point North. Drawing-room car attached at Albany.

A Sunday train will be run via Hudson River Railroad from New-York to Poughkeepsie and intermediate stations, leaving New-York at 8 A. M. Returning leave Poughkeepsie at 3 P. M., arriving in New-York at 6:40.

Also, a Sunday train via Harlem Railroad, leaving 26th-st. at 9 A. M., and arriving at Millerton at 5:40 P. M. Returning, leave Millerton at 4:30 P. M., arriving at New-York at 12 M.

WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

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8 A. M.—Day Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.

8:30 A. M.—Way Train daily for Otisville and intermediate stations.

10 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.

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5 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.

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6 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.

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WEST INDIES AND MEXICO.

ARRIVAL OF THE HAVANA STEAMSHIP MISSOURI.

The steamship *Missouri*, which left Havana Oct. 17 and touched subsequently at Nassau, N. P., reached this port yesterday. From Cuba to Nassau the *Missouri* had strong easterly gales, and afterward encountered fierce northers. Her obliging Purser will accept our thanks for courtesies.

CUBA.

Public Sentiment in Regard to the Revolution—Gov. Lersundi to the Citizens and Army—The Slavery Question—Personal Intelligence.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, Oct. 17, 1868.

So far, the important events transpiring in the mother country have caused no interruption in the quiet routine of official and general business in this city, and beyond some puerile attempts to deface the statue of the Queen in the park, there has been no revolutionary demonstration. With Micawber-like serenity the people generally await the evolution of events, and, indeed, most of them, as long as their pockets are undisturbed, care very little about the matter.

Some curiosity was felt as to what course the Captain-General would adopt. Known to be a staunch Royalist, and one of the pillars of the Spanish throne, a few of those untriendly to him, expressed apprehension that he would refuse to acknowledge the new authorities at Madrid. On the 11th inst., he published the following address:

Superior Civil Government of the Ever Faithful Island of Cuba:

INHABITANTS OF THE EVER FAITHFUL ISLAND OF CUBA: Now, at the head of the Government and administration of this Province, and guardian of your social interests, I comply with necessity, and fulfill a great duty in addressing you to-day.

With astonishing rapidity grave events have occurred in the mother country. The ocean intervening, telegraphic communication—with all its deficiencies and inconveniences—is the only means we have of learning the progress of events; and in making known to you a few days since the intelligence received by that channel, I told you in an official manner that which you may regard as certain. Now I have to inform you, in addition, that a profound political commotion has quickly resulted in the departure from Spanish soil of the august lady who ruled its destinies; and that a Provisional Government has been constituted, of which the DUKE DE LA TORRE is the leader. I am unable officially to say more at present with respect to the state of affairs.

I do not pass judgment upon them, loyal inhabitants of Cuba, nor is that the duty incumbent upon me at this time as the first authority of the Island. Neither would it, perhaps, be the most opportune time to investigate them, because it would be necessary to resort to argument, and reason does not discriminate when ruled by the excitement of sentiment. My duty is different at present. As the representative of the Spanish Government in this Province it concerns me now to watch the great interests which are confided to me, and in my solicitude for your welfare to rely on your unfailing patriotism that you will await quietly and peacefully the solution of this great crisis. In times like these patriotism alone saves nations as well as individuals, and I believe that your hearts, beating like my own with loyal Spanish blood, look above all to your interests, higher and respectable they may be, to the highest of all in the political sphere, which is the preservation of order and respect for laws, and the safety and integrity of the country.

Yes, loyal inhabitants of Cuba, if my judgment is depressed in presence of the magnitude of events, my heart does not fail me, because it is animated by the sacred fire of love for my country, on whose altars in times like these should be lain not only the narrow aspirations of party interest, but even the more legitimate influences of personal attachment. Let us await the future, then, quietly and peaceably; events will move to a conclusion, and whatever it that may be let it come when we are tranquil and faithful to the sacred interests which unite us to our beloved Spain.

Do not admit the least suspicion that an unpremeditated act of the Spanish nation is about to disturb you in the peace which you enjoy, or lay hands upon your most cherished objects, to lead you into the labyrinth of intestine discord, and the ruin of your future. Let us remember that Divine Providence has ever been mindful of us, as history teaches you. If Spain has sometimes appeared unfortunate she was ever the type of heroic virtue, of profound wisdom and unbroken faith in her destiny. Do not doubt that from her will come the solution best suited to your interests, which are the interests of the whole country.

In the meantime I expect from you the tranquility of prudence and of hope; and my heart tells me that I do not deceive myself in relying on your civic virtues, so often illustrated, and on your ever faithful adherence, as you may at the same time rely on the support, the vigilance, and the inflexible firmness of your Captain-General and Superior Civil Governor.

FRANCISCO LERSUNDI.

HAVANA, Oct. 11, 1868.

At the same time the following general order was issued to the army, for the troops here are in an excellent state of discipline, and in case of emergency would no doubt prove efficient:

GENERAL ORDER, Oct. 11, 1868.—Soldiers, Militia and Volunteers: Grave events and events of perhaps unprecedented importance have occurred in the mother country, but, fortunately, at present complete material tranquility reigns throughout the Peninsula.

Under such circumstances you will only remember that you are Spanish soldiers, that the country has confided to our loyalty an ark of the peace and integrity of this territory of the Spanish nation and the support and protection of its honorable and industrious inhabitants. And if any one should attempt to sway you from your allegiance to such cherished objects, I expect that you will duly will be faithfully discharged, as will be that of your Captain-General.

FRANCISCO LERSUNDI.

DISTURBANCE AT MANZANILLO.

Notice has already been forwarded of the feeble attempt at revolt in the vicinity of Manzanillo. No one here knows what was the object of the movement, and it is highly probable that the actors themselves had no very clear idea on the subject. The following was published, by order of the Captain-General, on the 13th:

Superior Civil Government of the Ever-faithful Island of Cuba:

According to official telegrams, there was a revolt on the 10th inst. of a party of country people in Yara, in the jurisdiction of Manzanilla; but as yet the chief, as well as the designs of the insurgents, are unknown. It is supposed that bandits driven from other districts have joined them. The importance of the movement, however, cannot be very great, for the day before yesterday they were met by a small detachment sent against them from Bayamo, and after exchanging a few shots fled from the field, leaving—no doubt in order more effectually to conceal themselves—five fowling-pieces, one blunderbuss, four knives, a lance, ten horses with saddles or pack-saddles, and one man killed. From Cuba and other points of the island a considerable force of the army is already assembled to exterminate quickly the band of outlaws, in order that the neighboring jurisdictions may not follow this miserable example, which is particularly criminal because occurring at a time when the highest interest of the island is the preservation of order, to avoid compromising objects of immense social importance.

Upon the criminals who may be captured, and who, according to the proclamation published, are under the jurisdiction of the military, the inexorable weight of justice will soon fall. In the meanwhile under the island perfect tranquility prevails.

END OF THE PORTO RICO REVOLT.

The revolt in Porto Rico, of which you have been already advised by telegraph, appears from more full accounts to have been equally aimless and ill-concerted. It could not have been the result of a knowledge of the revolution in Spain, as no one was aware of the uprising at that time. It was probably the result of a contagion spreading from some of the neighboring places near that are in a chronic state of revolution. Some Venezuelans figured in it as leaders. Among the prisoners are the two brothers of DON MANUEL ROJAS, the recognized Chief of this affair.

THE SLAVERY QUESTION.

There is no doubt entertained here that some speedy action on the subject of slavery will result from the change in the Government of Spain. Opinions on this subject here are covered as they have been elsewhere, by what people believe to be their own interests. The owners of slaves hope that time enough will be left them to perfect some other labor system. On the other hand, those who hold no property of the kind can afford to indulge in any amount of "infinitin" and sickly sentimentality on the subject of the African "man and brother."

PERSONAL.

DR. CORNELIUS VAN WYCK, formerly an eminent physician of Philadelphia, but for the last fifteen years a resident of Cardenas, died there on the 14th inst. OBSERVADER.

MEXICO.

Robberies—Execution of Bandits—Vera Cruz Insurgents to be Tried—Discovery of Gold Mines—Disturbances in Tampico—New Road Between Monterey and Matamoras—Capture of Honorato Dominguez.

From Our Own Correspondent.

VERA CRUZ, Sunday, Oct. 4, 1868.

The news from the interior is of little interest. From the newspapers and other sources the following items are gathered:

PUEBLA.

At Mipillas, in the District of Zacatlan, a carrier had been robbed by highwaymen of four dozen shawls. The same day JOSE MARIA CORTES, IGNACIO IBARRA and JOSE ANTONIO CORTES were arrested and the stolen property was found in their possession.

In Toposcuantia another band attacked the house of D. GERONIMO MORALES, and maltreated his wife and daughter. The neighbors hastened to the assistance of the family and arrested the bandit TOMAS CORTES, who was tried and executed with JOSE MARIA CORTES.

The Government has caused the arrest at Puebla of JUAN CRUZ URONOR, Ex-Cadet, of the Imperial Army.

Lieut.-Col. LARRAJOITE is the fiscal officer charged with the prosecution of the prisoners captured in the Prietos revolt. Their case will shortly be disposed of by a Court-martial.

The widow of Gen. PATONI has brought a formal accusation against Gen. BENIGNO CANTO, the alleged assassin of her husband.

It is reported that rich gold placers have been discovered in the District of Guadalcazar.

SAN LUIS POTOSI.

The troops that marched from San Luis for Monterey are under the command of Col. MONTESINOS. IRENCO PAZ is still a prisoner, and is to be tried for complicity in the revolt in Sinaloa. Col. JOSE MERINO has been appointed by the Government Sub-Inspector of the military colonies to be established in the State of Chihuahua.

TAMPICO.

Serious disturbances have occurred in this State. A force of insurgents, under BRAMLIO VARDOS, attacked a detachment of Government troops on the march from Tula to Victoria. The insurgents, however, were defeated, with a loss of twenty killed.

A party under BRAZANOS murdered ZEFERINO GANZA, the brother of the Governor, and the father of a large family. The party was subsequently routed, and BRAZANOS wounded in a fight with the Government troops at Prosas.

SINALOA.

D. MANUEL PEREZ, Commandant at Mazatlan, had been arressed for sedition.

NEW-LEON.

Telegraphic communication has been established between Monterey and Matamoras, and the completion of a turnpike road between the two places is occupying the attention of the citizens.

A dispatch was received here yesterday from the capital announcing the capture of HONORATO DOMINGUEZ, and asking what disposition should be made of him.

The Governor requested that he be sent here under a safe escort, to be tried for his late attempt to overthrow the Government of the State.

The Governor of Durango communicates to the Governor of Zacatecas that Gen. CONTO is closely guarded to await the issue of the charges against him for the murder of Gen. PATONI.

HAYTI.

Dissentions Among the Cacos—Four Presidents in the Field—Salnave's Chances.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, Oct. 17, 1868.

Intelligence from Port-au-Prince to the 5th inst., represents that on the 22d of September Gen. DOMINGUEZ was proclaimed President at Miragoane, and that toward the same time NISSAGE SAGEL was so honored at St. Mare, and one REBECCA at Jacmel. So there are now four claimants in the field. But SALNAVE having nine points of the law on his side has decidedly the advantage over all others, and appears to be disposed to make the most of it. On the 1st inst. he was at Petet Goave, where he was received and entertained with all the honors—salutes, *Te Deums*, &c.

On the 28th the revolutionists made an attack upon Gonaives which was defended by the "invincible" VICTORIA CHEVALLIER with so much determination that the assailants were repulsed with considerable loss. SALNAVE is making use of his naval force with great advantage.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

One Hundredth Anniversary of the John-street Methodist Episcopal Church—Account of its Origin and Early History—The Celebration Yesterday.

Yesterday the one hundredth anniversary of the John-street Methodist Episcopal Church, in this City, was commemorated with appropriate services, beginning at an early hour in the morning and continuing, with brief intervals, throughout the day and evening. The celebration derived additional interest from the fact that this venerable church was the first one established by the Methodist denomination in America, and is, therefore, preëminently endeared to the disciples of the Wesleys on this side of the Atlantic, whose numbers to-day in the United States comprise more than one-fifteenth of the aggregate population of the land. It may be of interest to many of the TIMES readers to know the origin of this memorable church, and we therefore present the following notable features of its earliest history: In the year 1760 PHILIP EMBURY, a lay preacher, of Irish birth, and a communicant of the "Wesleyan Society," came to America and settled in this City, where for several years he plied his trade as a carpenter. In October, 1766, his cousin, Mrs. BARBARA HECK, prevailed upon him by her entreaties to commence preaching the Gospel among a little company of immigrants from the same country, and this he did in the kitchen of his humble dwelling in "Barrack-street," near the site of the present City Hall. At the first meeting there were but five persons present—the minister, BARBARA HECK and her husband PAUL, Capt. LAWRENCE, (a "hired man,") and BETTY, a colored servant. They soon afterward removed to a "sail-loft, in "Horse-and-Cart-street," now No. 120 William-street. The building which contained this "loft" was not demolished until about fourteen years ago. In the early part of the year 1768 it was resolved, after much deliberation and prayer, to erect a Methodist "meeting-house," and the following call was there upon issued:

"A number of persons desirous to worship God in spirit and in truth, commonly called Methodists, under the direction of Rev. Mr. JOHN WESLEY, from it is evident God has been pleased to bless in their meetings in New-York, thinking it would be more to the glory of God and the good of souls had they a more convenient place to meet in, where the Gospel of Jesus Christ might be preached without distinction of sects or parties; and as PHILIP EMBURY is a member and lay preacher in the Gospel, do humbly intreat our brethren or Christian friends, in order to enable them to build a small house for that purpose, not doubting but the God of all consolation will abundantly bless all such as are willing to contribute to the same."

The first name on the subscription paper was that of Capt. THOMAS WEBB, who gave the largest sum, viz., $75. The number of names on the paper was about 250; the smallest sum was 12½ cents. Total subscribed, $1,045 43. A lot was leased on Golden Hill, now John-street, in 1768, and purchased in 1770. The building was dedicated on the 30th of Oct., 1768, by PHILIP EMBURY, his text on the occasion being Hosea x., 12. Its first name was "Wesley Chapel." EMBURY worked upon the building with his own hands, and BARBARA HECK, besides soliciting money for it, assisted in the white-washing of the walls. At that time this City and province were under British rule, having been surrendered by the Dutch some four years previous. The population was about 18,000, and there were but thirteen churches in the City at the time. The deed of the lot was made by JOSEPH FORBES to "RICHARD BOARDMAN and JOSEPH PILMOOR, ministers; WM. LUPTON, merchant; THOS. WEBB, gentleman; JOHN SOUTHWELL, merchant; STEPHEN NEWTON, shop-keeper, and JAS. JARVIS, hatter, all of New-York, Trustees." The chapel was sixty by forty-two feet in dimensions, and was constructed of stone, faced with plaster. Its internal arrangements were long unfinished. At the dedication there were no stairs or breast-work to the galleries, the galleries being reached by a rude ladder. The seats even on the main floor had no backs, nor was there any vestry or class-room. The parsonage was an unpretentious wooden building, with a narrow stoop in front, adjoining the church. It was built in 1771, and furnished by the ladies with the following articles, according to the musty records:

"Purchased: Bedstead and sofa, cost $5; feather bed, bolster and pillow (67 pounds at 29 cents,) $19 43; small furniture, 50½ cents; 11 yards sheeting for a pair of sheets, $3 82; one pair new sheets, $2 50; one pair blankets, $3 10; one counterpane, 87½ cts.; plates, 94 cts.; cloth and tape, 69 cts.; total, $38 13. Borrowed: Five chairs, three tables, one pair andirons, two iron pots, five pictures, one looking-glass, one set bed-curtains, one small looking-glass, two blankets, two green window-curtains, four teaspoons. Donated: One gridiron, one pair bellows, six chairs, cups and saucers, six soup-plates, two delft dishes, one bread-basket, one tea-chest, two pewters, one wash-basin and bottle, one sauce-boat, six pewter-colored plates, two dishes, three wine-glasses, two earthen pots, six porringers, three bowls, three china plates, two burnt china cups, four silver teaspoons, six knives and forks, one copper tea-kettle, one knife-box, one bed-quilt, two pillow-cases, one bedspread, one Windsor chair and cushion, one red rug, four pictures."

The donations were from seventeen persons. A small but useful library was also furnished. The first sexton of the church was a colored man, named JOHN MICKLEY. His salary is not known; but that of his successor, a year later, was $45 63. There were also several other colored persons embraced in the membership. The first ministerial donation was made Oct. 17, 1769, to Mr. EMBURY and Mr. WILLIAMS, and consisted of "Three pairs of stockings, at $1 15 a pair." At the same time the officers of the church gave Mr. EMBURY "£10 in cash, to buy clothes therewith." The remaining contributions for the year toward preachers' support were so trifling in the aggregate, that the mention of them would only create a smile of incredulity when contrasted with the munificent salaries of our day. In the lecture-room of the present church, in John-street, is "Wesley's clock," which was early placed in the first "chapel," and has long been regarded as the first Methodist clock in America. On it are inscribed the words, "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." The clock, though running for nearly a century, still keeps good time. The conveniences of gas-lighting were, of course, unknown at that time, and we find therefore among the expenses of the first year an item of $152 88 for candles. On the 4th of January, 1818, a new structure was dedicated; and in 1841 the second edifice was replaced by the one at present occupied, which was formally dedicated on the 27th of April of that year.

The services of yesterday commenced at 9 o'clock in the morning, with a "love feast," or a meeting for the relation of personal religious experience. The building was densely thronged, so that there was not even standing room at times, the aisles, stairways, and even the vestibule being occupied. The assemblage was made up of present and former ministers and members of the congregation, many of them being aged persons with gray hairs and feeble steps. One gentleman present, a Mr. WEBSTER, is more than 100 years old. Among the leading clergymen present were Revs. Bishop JANES; E. F. FRASE, Presiding Elder; R. L. JAMES; FITCH REED; W. H. NORRIS, JESSE T. PECK, JULIUS FIELD, JOHN SEYMS, United States Consul to Liberia, and President ROBERTS, of the Liberian Republic. The venerable Father REYNOLDS was also present. Shortly after 10 o'clock Rev. Mr. FRASE announced a hymn, specially written for the occasion by Miss FANNY CROSBY, a member of the congregation. Prayer was then offered by Rev. JULIUS FIELD, after which another hymn was sung, and then scripture selections were read by Mr. REYNOLDS.

Rev. WM. H. DE PUY, the present pastor of the Church, then offered a few remarks explanatory of the object of the gathering, and reviewed at length the history of the John-street Church since its organization, and concluded by acknowledging the mightier agency of God in the marvelous works that had been wrought in this place.

Bishop JANES then preached the centennial sermon, choosing for his text these words:

"I will wash mine hands in innocency: So will I compass thine altar, O Lord: that I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works. Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honor dwelleth." (Psalm XXVI., 6-8 verse.

The book from which the Bishop read his text was the one from which PHILIP EMBURY preached the first dedication sermon, a century ago. It was printed in the year 1,611, and is in a remarkably good state of preservation. After presenting a clear exposition of the text, the reverend speaker proceeded to expatiate upon the lessons of the hour. The Great Head of the Church himself had said to his disciples, "Ye are the light of the world, the salt of the earth," illuminating the dark places of this world and seasoning that which had by sin lost its divine flavor. It was not enough that we should be saved ourselves from sin and the wrath to come, but we should also endeavor to save others. It was questionable, he said, if one could really be a Christian and not feel inspired to make some effort for the salvation of his fellow-beings. One of the strongest elements of power in the Methodist Church had been its open profession of faith, and it was to hoped that it would never give up that peculiar time-honored practice. Besides following the practice of speaking for Christ on all proper occasions, the Christian should do all in his power to spread a knowledge of the marvelous works of God in providing the means of salvation for the whole race. To this end he should give his personal services. The Sabbath school is one of the richest opportunities for such work, and he prayed that the day might soon come when we should see the manhood and womanhood of our Church engaged in such places instructing the youth. Another instrumentality is the prayer-meeting in the houses of the laity. These meetings are less frequent than they used to be, which was not right. Every church in this City that has a pastor should have at least twenty such meetings every week, Winter and Summer. Then the Christian should continue toward sending missionaries to the dark quarters of the globe to teach men God's precious truth. The Christian community should give all their sympathy and prayers to the aid of these works. And God should be besought to send more laborers with the harvest, young men especially, to preach the Gospel of Christ to a lost world. All these duties should be to us what they were to the Psalmist—pleasures. In conclusion he spoke of the remarkable history of the John-street Church, saying that EMBURY'S text at the dedication, one hundred years ago: "Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow-ground, for it is time to seek the Lord, till he come and reign righteousness upon you"—was a literal and singular prophecy of the career of God's people in this place. Methodism had grown from feebleness to immeasurable strength, and to-day there was scarcely a nation on the globe where the "Old Church" was not known. Methodism in this City had more than kept pace with the progress of the population, and if it should be as successful throughout the world in the coming half-century as it has been in the past it would evangelize the whole race. In this City one hundred years ago there were but twelve to fifteen Methodists in a population of about 20,000, and to-day there are 14,000 Methodists in a population of 900,000, a great proportionate increase.

When the Bishop had ceased speaking Mr. DE PUY presented some interesting statistics concerning the growth and progress of the general Methodist Church during the period of its existence, and concluded by saying that John-street Church deserved to-day to raise money enough to pay off a debt of $3,000 incurred in clearing and refurnishing the building. The appeal was strenuously seconded by Rev. Mr. PECK, and after a plate collection had been taken subscriptions were also received, which were continued throughout the day.

In the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, there was a reunion meeting, over which Bishop JANES presided. Addresses of a congratulatory character were made by the Chairman, and also by Rev. Dr. ABEL STEVENS, President ROBERTS, of the Republic of Liberia, and Rev. J. B. WAKELY, Dr. FITCH REED, and others. At 6 o'clock in the evening there was a prayer meeting, followed at 7 o'clock by a sermon delivered by Rev. JESSE T. PECK, D. D., of Albany, and the Doxology and Benediction brought the memorable services to a close. All of the meetings were fully attended. The present official Board of the Church consists of the following-named gentleman: Messrs. Luke Sharp, Benjamin F. Weymouth, John A. Currier, Charles Horned, John Hamilton, John Applegate, Edward Allen, William Collins, John Bentley, Isaac G. Worrell, James Wright, and George Spurling.

The Evangelization of Spain.

The members of the American Bible Society, the American Tract Society and American and Foreign Christian Union, with their friends, assembled last evening in the Collegiate Reformed Church, corner of Fifth-avenue and Twenty-ninth-street, to take measures toward encouraging and forwarding the work of evangelizing Spain—or in other words, to endeavor to convert the people of that nation from the Catholic faith, or no faith, to that of Protestantism, by sending the Bible, religious tracts and Christian laborers among them. A large audience was present, among whom were many of our most prominent and influential citizens.

Dr. DEWITT said the occasion which had brought them together was deeply interesting. God, in his providence, through the developments of science, was bringing the world closer together, and He was also uniting, in a moral point of view, the nations of the earth—among them Spain and the South American States, so long wrapped in darkness and slavish bigotry.

After a hymn, reading of the Scriptures and prayer by Bishop JANES, Dr. PRIME, of this City, addressed the assemblage, depicting in chaste and eloquent language the charm and beauty of the climate and scenery of sunny Spain, and contrasting with it the moral darkness and bigotry which for centuries had cursed that land. The throne of despotism, he said, has at last crumbled and crashed to earth; he who sat on it is an exile, and liberty and freedom of conscience dawn on the land, exhibiting a moral field already ripe unto the harvest. The first message which greets us from the revolutionary Government is the declaration of religious freedom and free education. The Bible and Tract Societies have their publications in the language that people will soon read with avidity, and to them, and the united Societies under whose auspices the meeting was held are eager to avail themselves of the auspicious occasion now presented for active Christian labor in Spain, and will avail themselves of the opportunity to spread among them the light of the pure Gospel of the Son of God.

Bishop MCILVAINE, of Onio, followed in a brief but forcible and eloquent address, in which he exhibited much of the warmth and earnestness of former days. This, he said, was peculiarly an era of earthquakes, not only in the physical but also in the moral world. There were earthquakes in other times, among the most remarkable of which was that at Philippi, when the prison doors of the Apostles were opened and their chains shaken off. So to-day a political earthquake in Spain has thrown open the doors of that great moral and religious prison-house, in which, for centuries, fifteen millions have been enslaved. He urged, in conclusion, not less the expediency, but the imperative duty of our Christian societies and people to improve the opportunity presented, to send religious instruction to the Spanish people.

The venerable Bishop was followed by Dr. BUNDINGTON, of Brooklyn, who enforced the necessity of taking immediate advantage of the opportunity presented to send the Bible into Spain, so that in the event of any political reaction, the truth might have so deep a root as to be beyond the power of destruction. Addresses were also delivered by Mr. ROBINSON, American Consul to Spain, and others, and resolutions adopted expressing joy in the downfall of the Bourbon dynasty in Spain, ever the enemies of political and religious liberty, tendering sympathy and congratulations to the scattered Christians of the nation, (three thousand of whom are known to be in the City of Seville,) who, it was hoped, God would bring to the knowledge of their own conscience, with no one to make them afraid, and declaring it a duty to exert every means to furnish the Bible to the people of Spain, and disseminate among them the sacred principles of religious truth.

Grace Chapel—Sermon by Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota.

Yesterday afternoon Bishop WHIPPLE, of Minnesota, preached a sermon to young men at Grace Chapel, in Fourteenth-street, taking as his text the thirtieth verse of the twenty-third chapter of Exodus:

"By little and little I will drive them out before thee, until thou be increased and inherit the land."

The Bishop, after explaining the circumstances under which the promise was uttered, said that only words of "by little and little" contained a lesson which all would do well to heed. By little and little the seed became a tree; by little and little the microscopic insect, working at the bottom of the tropic seas, formed the reefs on which navies were wrecked; by little and little the child, now so feeble that a breath might waft away its life, became a man and rose perhaps to the highest honors of the State. He brought his hearers to think well on the great lesson inculcated in the few and simple words of the text, and to remember that by little and little they were either approaching the Kingdom of God or receding from it. The Bishop proceeded to illustrate his text by many familiar examples, and then spoke of the importance of an abiding and child-like faith in Christ. Not long ago, he said, he was lost on a Western prairie. The thermometer was thirty degrees below zero. On his right hand was no habitation for two hundred miles. On his left was a house about fifteen miles off. The terrible desolation and sinking of the soul which he felt none, he said, could know but those who had been similarly circumstanced. Had at that time one of the border men appeared and said, "Bishop, I will lead you home, for I know the way," he would have rushed to him and followed his guidance as implicitly as would a little child. Just so must we trust in Christ; just so must we follow His guidance and have no will but His.

At the conclusion of his sermon, the Bishop said that in relation to the Indian Missions he had but to relate one anecdote. When traveling near the headwaters of the Mississippi he heard his Indian guide and a wild Indian conversing. The wild Indian wanted to know the difference between the "Great Medicine" and the Christian religion. "We dance," he said, "and paint our faces, but when its all over we know no more and feel no better than before." The guide told him that if he would place his faith in God he would find a trail which would lead him to the Heavenly Kingdom. The Christian religion, he said, was constantly calling men to Christ's Kingdom, and beckoning them forward on the road. That was the difference between the two.

Consecration of a Bishop at Grace Church.

At Grace Church, yesterday, the ceremony of consecrating a Bishop according to the imposing ritual of the Episcopal Church, was witnessed by a large congregation. The divine who received the Episcopal robes was Rev. Dr. CHARLES FRANKLIN ROBERTSON, S. T. D., who was elected Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri, last September. The services commenced at 10:30 o'clock, and were prolonged nearly three hours. Several of the extreme ritualistic forms were dispensed with, such as the processional and the antiphonal. The venerable Bishop SMITH, of Kentucky, was the presiding Bishop. Among the prelates assisting in the consecration were Bishops MCCOSKERY, of Michigan; JOHNS, of Virginia; LEE, of Iowa; POTTER, of New-York, and LAY, of Arkansas, besides several of the reverend clergy, who appeared in full vestments. Morning prayers were first repeated by Rev. Messrs. MIDDLETON, of Connecticut, CORBETT, of Illinois, and TUSTIN, of Wisconsin, after which followed the ante-communion service. This was conducted by Bishops MCCOSKERY, LAY, JOHNS and LEE. Next came the presentation of testimonials, showing that Rev. Dr. ROBERTSON had been duly and properly elected Bishop of Missouri, which were read by Rev. Mr. PERRY, of Connecticut, Secretary of the House of Deputies, and Rev. HENRY C. POTTER, also Secretary and Rector of Grace Church. Subsequently a sermon was preached by Bishop LAY, whose text was taken from the First Epistle of St. Peter, 1st chapter, 5th verse: "And when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away." The Bishop elect was admonished to follow the example of Christ in his sacred teachings; to consult and inspire his clerical brethren; to devoutly look after the spiritual welfare of his parishioners; doing these precious duties, he would receive a crowning and eternal reward. At the conclusion of the sermon Rev. Dr. ROBERTSON was invested with his rochet, and was then presented by Bishops POTTER and JOHNS to the presiding Bishop for consecration. After the administering of the prescribed oath, followed by the reading of the litany and other services, the Bishop elect was invested with his Episcopal habit by Rev. Drs. BERKELEY and CORBIN, of Missouri. This was followed by the imposition of hands by all six Bishops. The service included the Communion, and terminated with the Benediction. Appropriate hymns were sung during the ceremony. The newly ordained Bishop is a graduate of the Theological Seminary of this City, and has heretofore been connected with the Church of this State, being located at Malone.

Morning Star Sunday School.

The interest manifested by the public in this new missionary enterprise remains unabated. The beautiful hall in Pike's Opera House was filled to its utmost capacity yesterday afternoon by an intelligent and attentive audience, and appropriate addresses were delivered by Messrs. GANSE, BUCKLAND, LEVI, TAYLOR, BALAN and GOSS. These gentlemen, all well known as prominent workers in the Sunday-school cause, expressed great satisfaction at the unparalleled success of the new enterprise, and promised it their hearty coöperation.

The addresses were sparkling with enthusiasm, the singing was animated, and the large number of children already gathered into the school paid eager attention to the exercises and appeared delighted with their pleasant surroundings.

The Superintendent, Dr. PERRY, and his able corps of assistants, deserve to be congratulated upon the complete success of their praiseworthy efforts. We understand that these exercises will be continued next Sunday, at 2 P. M. Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNG, Jr., and other eminent speakers are expected to deliver addresses.

FIRES.

Extensive Fire at Hunter's Point—Damage $150,000—Two Lives Supposed to be Lost.

About 11 o'clock last night a brig lying at the Hunter's Point Ferry caught fire in the hold, as is supposed, from a lighted match dropped in the hold. The vessel was laden with 903 barrels of petroleum oil, which soon caught fire, and a terrific explosion was the result, when two of the four men belonging on board were blown ashore, and sustained severe injuries. The other two hands were also blown overboard, and they are supposed to have been drowned, as no trace of them was found up to o'clock this morning. The explosion of the oil on board the brig caused the flames to extend themselves to the sheds on shore, and as there were 9,500 more barrels of petroleum stored beneath them, the fire assumed an extensive and disastrous one. The ferry-boats *Ravenswood* and *Kings County*, with the Metropolitan Police-boat, were at the scene of the fire at an early hour, and directed several powerful streams, from their stationary pumps, on the flames, with but little effect, however, owing to the inflammable nature of the materials which are lying within the grasp of the fiery element. The result was that the entire range of sheds, owned by Messrs. WARREN, ROCKWOOD, KELLY, BOCKWELL & DEVOE, and others, were soon destroyed by the flames, and the oil continued to burn until the hour of going to press, with great fierceness and steady and unintermitting force. The aggregate loss occasioned by this fire is roughly estimated at present at $150,000, possibly covered by insurance. The flames extended their ravages over the ground between Second and Fifth streets, and the Avenue and the river front. The details of the fire-losses could not be obtained, owing to the distance and late hour.

Fire in the Nineteenth Ward, Brooklyn—Three Persons Seriously Burned and one Dangerously Injured.

About 8 o'clock last evening a fire broke out in the cellar of the grocery store and dwelling corner of Wythe-avenue and Clymer-street, Eastern District, and the flames rushed with such rapidity to the upper stories that the occupants were unable to escape down stairs. Fortunately the members of No. 13 Engine were promptly at the scene, and by their heroic exertions rescued from immediate death all those who were screaming for succor. But PETER TURZEN, his wife and child, occupying the second story, were terribly burned. They were sent to the City Hospital by Capt. WOOLOM, after having been attended by Dr. NORTH. Their recovery is doubtful. Mrs. LITTLE jumped from the third story and sustained injuries which are probably fatal. Origin of the fire unknown. Loss $1,000.

Fire in North Second-street, Brooklyn, E. D.—Narrow Escape.

At 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the three-story frame building No. 169 North Second-street, E. D., owned by Mrs. MARY J. ROPER. The first and second floors were occupied by Mr. HARTILL as a machine shop, and the third floor by Mr. MCCORMACK as a patent skate factory. The building was damaged to the amount of $500; insured for $200. Mr. HARTILL'S loss on tools and patterns is estimated at $1,000; no insurance. Mr. MCCORMACK'S loss is slight. An old man named ENNIS GUNN was asleep in the building when the fire broke out, and the flames spread so rapidly that he barely escaped with his life, receiving severe burns.

The Alleged Abduction of Miss Kelly—A Correction.

In a portion of our edition yesterday, a paragraph appeared to the effect that a Mrs. KELLY, of No. 119 Greenwich-avenue, had called at Police Headquarters after midnight of Saturday and stated that a Mr. BECKWITH had abducted her daughter, Miss MARY ANN. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. KELLY sent our reporter the following card:

NEW-YORK, Oct. 25.

In the case of the alleged abduction of my daughter, reported in your paper of this morning, I have to say that she left the house with Miss STEWART and Mr. BECKWITH with my consent. After her departure a gentleman made certain representations to me that alarmed me, and induced me to go with him to Police Headquarters, where I reported the fact. On investigation I find that Mr. BECKWITH had returned the ladies to their respective houses, and I acquit him of any evil designs in the premises.

Mrs. J. KELLY.

[The statement which appeared in the TIMES was simply what Mrs. KELLY said on Saturday night to the representatives of the Press.—TIMES REPORTER.]

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

FIRES YESTERDAY.—At 9 o'clock yesterday morning a fire occurred on the top floor of No. 27 Depeyster-street, occupied by HENRY ENGER, cigar-box maker. The flames occasioned only slight damage, as they were extinguished by the Police.....At 4 P. M. a fire broke out in the rear two-story brick building, No. 323 Delancey-street, occupied by JAS. COYLE as a stable and hay-loft. A damage of $500 to stock was the result, covered by an insurance of $600 in the Park. Four horses and a cow, valued at $60, were suffocated by the flames. The two-story brick building, No. 325, occupied as a stable by WILLARD ROBBINS, was also damaged to the extent of $200; insured for $2,500 in the State.

LARCENY OF A WATCH.—JAMES GOUGH, of No. 99 West Houston-street, was arrested by the Eighth Ward Police, on a charge of stealing a gold watch and two diamonds, valued at $230, from MARY LOUISA FERRON, of No. 101 Bleecker-street. The prisoner entered the house under pretence of information, and stole the jewelry while the lady's back was turned. The gold watch was recovered, and the prisoner was held for examination.

ARRIVALS IN THE CITY.—Gen. Vickers, of New-Jersey; Gen. G. A. Henderson, of Washington; Hon. G. A. Garfield, of Philadelphia; Gen. J. Kilpatrick, New-Jersey; Major G. J. Maxwell, of West Point, and Hon. N. Booney, of Canada, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Gov. A. G. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, is at the Albemarle Hotel. Hon. Erastus Corning, of Albany; Hon R. R. Bridges, of North Carolina, and Hon. C. Van Benthuysen, of Albany, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Major-Gen. S. W. Crawford, of the U. S. A., is at the St. James Hotel. Gen. N. P. Banks, of Massachusetts, and Hon. Lansing Pruyn, of Albany, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

AN AGED BURGLAR.—JOHN HOGAN, aged 76, residing at the corner of Grand and Centre streets, was arrested yesterday in the attempt to break into No. 62 Bleecker-street, partially unoccupied. He broke of the lock of the cellar door, and tore up some lead pipe, and then tried twice to burst open the basement door, which created alarm and lead to his detection, and he was arrested by the Fourteenth Ward Police.

HEAVY SENTENCE.—A notorious character, named FRANK MCCORMICK, who has frequently appeared before the Courts of New-York and Newark on charges of manslaughter, was on Saturday sentenced in Newark to three years in the State Prison for assault and battery.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 24—11:15 A. M.

Consols open at 94¼ for both money and the account. American Securities open at the following quotations: United States Five-twenty Bonds.....73¾
Erie Railway Shares flat at.....30
Illinois Centrals.....97

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Oct. 24—11:15 A. M.

COTTON—The market opens firm, and the sales of the day will probably foot up 12,000 bales. The following are the opening quotations:
Middling Uplands.....10⅝d.
Middling Orleans.....11d.

BREADSTUFFS—The market opens quiet and unchanged.

PRODUCE—Tallow is dull.

LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 24—11:15 A. M.

Spirits Petroleum is firmer and higher at 12d. ₰ gallon.

LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 24—2 P. M.

Consols closed at 94⅝@94½ for both money and the account.
United States Five-twenty Bonds.....73¾
Railway Shares close quiet and steady at the following quotations:
Erie.....30¾
Illinois.....97

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Oct. 24—2 P. M.

COTTON—The market closed firm at an advance of a fraction. The following are the closing prices:
Middling Uplands.....10⅝d.@10⅝d.
Middling Orleans.....11d. @11⅛d.
There has been considerable activity, and the sales of the day have footed up 15,000 bales.

PRODUCE—Tallow is firmer, but not quotably higher. Spirits Petroleum, 10⅝d. ₰ gallon. Common Resin, 5s. 6d. ₰ cwt. Linseed Cakes, £11 15s. ₰ ton.

HAVRE, Saturday, Oct. 24.

United States Five-twenties closed firmer and higher at 78¾@⅞ for the issue of 1862.